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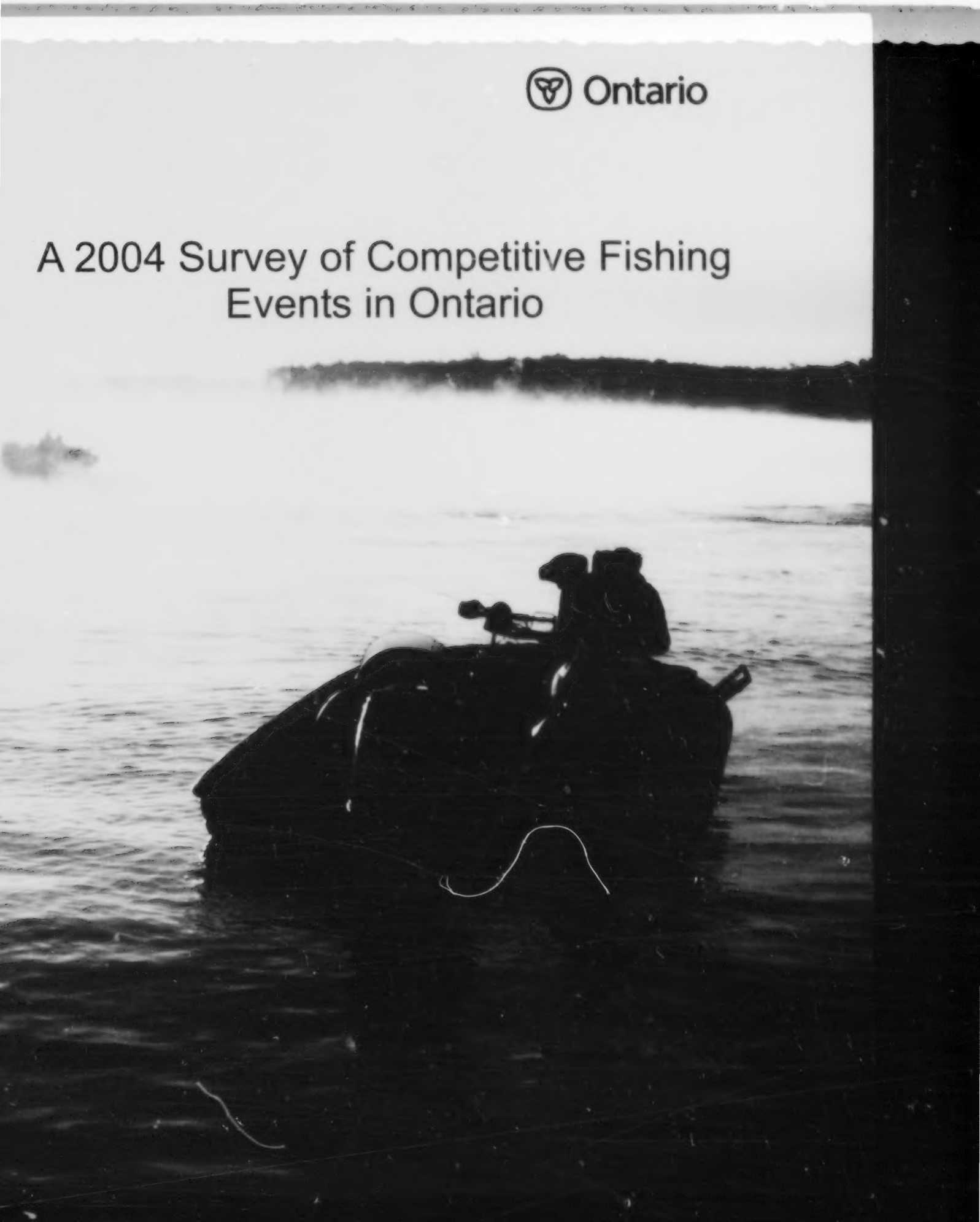

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Abstract

A provincial survey was conducted to obtain information on competitive fishing activities which occurred in Ontario during 2004. Information on a total of 680 events is summarized. This represents a 31% increase from the number of events documented during a 1999 survey. The majority of events (61.8%) were situated on inland waters of southern Ontario followed by the Great Lakes (20.3%). Most events lasted only one day in duration. Fish and game clubs and professional tournament series accounted for the organization of 434 competitive fishing events (63.8%). Bass were the most commonly targeted species accounting for 42.6% of all events. Other popular species included walleye (13.3%) and northern pike (8.8%). Based on the results of this survey, several issues were identified and recommendations are offered for consideration. A similar survey should be conducted again in 2009.

Introduction

Competitive fishing has been broadly defined as "organized events in which a group of anglers fish for inducements such as awards, prizes or public recognition, in addition to the catch or the satisfaction of catching fish" (Schramm et al. 1991). This activity is increasing in popularity throughout North America (Kerr and Kamke 2003). Ontario currently ranks among the top jurisdictions in North American in terms of the number of competitive fishing activities held annually.

Ontario's policy on competitive fishing was developed in 1984 (see Table 1) and remains in effect today. As the number of competitive fishing events increased over the years several issues arose which resulted in policy reviews in 1994 and again in 2001. In 1996, the Kawartha Lakes Competitive Fishing Events Committee was formed. This group, comprised of tournament organizers, MNR staff, and conservation representatives, was established to deal with concerns associated with competitive fishing events in the Kawartha lakes region. In 1996, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters developed a sanctioning policy for competitive fishing activities (Rose 1999). A provincial workshop, involving participants from government, tournament organizers, and interest groups, was held in March 1999 (Kerr 1999b). The first detailed survey of competitive fishing activities in Ontario was also conducted in 1999 (Kerr 1999a). An Ontario Competitive Fishing Council, comprised of tournament organizations, the sport fishing industry and public interest representatives, was formed in 2003. The Council was designed to provide information on competitive fishing to the public, develop best management practices for competitive fishing events, and address social issues as they arise.

Table 1. Highlights from Ontario's current policy on competitive fishing.

- MNR will discourage events perceived to have a detrimental impact.
- MNR staff will not act in a judicial capacity at a competitive fishing event.
- MNR will not tag fish for a competitive fishing event.
- Catch-and-release events will be encouraged.
- All relevant legislation will be enforced.
- Safety should be promoted at all competitive fishing events.
- MNR will not stock fish specifically for a competitive fishing event.

Since Ontario does not have any permitting or registration system for competitive fishing activities, Kerr (1999) recommended that provincial surveys be conducted on a regular basis in order to monitor the growth and characteristics of this industry. This report has been prepared to summarize the results of a 2004 survey of competitive fishing activities in the province of Ontario.

Survey Methods

Similar to the 1999 survey, a variety of sources were used to collect information on 2004 competitive fishing activities across the province. Sources included internet searches, information from field staff, notices in fishing magazines and related publications, schedules from tournament organizers, as well as material displayed at the Ontario Sportsman Show and the Spring Fishing Show in Toronto. A draft listing of events was sent to field staff, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, and the Canadian Sport Fishing Industry Association for review and input. Information was only included for events which were scheduled for the 2004 calendar year.

Results

Geographic Distribution of Events

Information was obtained for 680 events. The geographic distribution of 2004 competitive fishing events in Ontario is illustrated in Figure 1. Inland waters of the province supported the majority of competitive fishing activity. These activities were predominantly located in southern Ontario.

Figure 1. Geographic distribution of competitive fishing events in Ontario during 2004. Areas are based on administrative units of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

Approximately twenty percent of events occurred on the Great Lakes (including Lake St. Clair and the Bay of Quinte). Lakes Erie, Ontario and St. Clair were the most frequently selected lakes. Two events were provincial in scope.

Several individual waters were heavily favored by tournament organizers (Table 2). Many of these same waters were identified during the 1999 survey.

Table 2. A summary of individual waters subject to the greatest number of competitive fishing events in 2004.

Waterbody	Number of Events
Lake Erie	38
Lake Simcoe/Couchiching	33
Rice Lake	33
Lake Ontario	31
Bay of Quinte	25
Ottawa River	25
Lake St. Clair	22
Scugog Lake	17
St. Lawrence River	14
Niagara River	14
Lake Nipissing	13
Rideau River	13
Tri-lakes (Pigeon, Buckhorn & Chemong)	12
Sturgeon Lake	11
Sparrow Lake	10
Georgian Bay	10

Event Organizers

There are a wide variety of organizers of competitive fishing events in Ontario. In 2004 there was a dramatic increase in the proportion of events organized by local fish and game clubs. Many of these organizations use tournament to raise funds for local conservation programs. In other situations (e.g., Bassmasters events), events are largely organized as an activity for club members.

Many Conservation Authorities sponsor fishing events which are held at local conservation areas. Service clubs often utilize fishing events to raise money for charities and local projects.

Table 3. Organizers of competitive fishing events in Ontario identified during a 2004 survey.

Event Organizer	Number of Events (% of Total)
Fish and Game Clubs	267 (39.3%)
Professional Tournament Organizations	167 (24.6%)
Service Clubs	74 (10.9%)
Municipalities/ Tourism Organizations	45 (6.6%)
Private Business	41 (6.0%)
Conservation Authority	20 (2.9%)
Private Individual	8 (1.2%)
Ontario Parks/Parks Commission	5 (0.7%)
First Nations	3 (0.4%)
Cottage Associations	3 (0.4%)
Other	3 (0.4%
Unknown	44 (6.5%)
Summary	680 (99.9%)

A substantial number of events are also part of an organized fishing tournament series (Table 4). Many of these were identified during the 1999 survey but several new series (Strait Line Anglers Series, Ontario Chinese Anglers Fishing Series, Match Anglers of Ontario events, Kids,Cops and Canadian Tire, etc.) were identified.

Table 4. A summary of tournament series organizers identified during a 2004 survey of competitive fishing activities in Ontario.

Tournament Series	No. of Events
Bassmasters (various chapters)	> 100
Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire	20
Canadian Fishing Tour	15
Bassmania Tournament Trail	14
Muskies Canada Outings	14
Top Bass Fishing Series	12
Southeastern Bass Open	12
Competitive Sport Fishing League	11
Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	10
Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	8
Match Angling Competition	8
Renegade Bass	7
Bass anglers of Ottawa Tournament Series	7
Bassmania 100 Series	6
Ontario Chinese Anglers Fishing Tournament Series	6
Quinte Fishing Series	5
Backwater Bass Association	5
Millennium Cup Tour	5
Pro Bass Tour	4
Walleye Tour Championship	4
Strait Line Anglers Series	4
Northwestern Ontario Walleye Trail	3
Gals n Pals Tournaments	3
Future Champions Parent/Child Bass Tournaments	3

Another observation worthy of note is the apparent increase in fishing events involving children (i.e., < 16 years of age). Many of these events were associated with the provincial "Family Fishing Weekend". Examples of events designed for children included "Bassin for Kids", Ducks Unlimited Greenwing Weekend, Future Champions Bass Tournaments, Kingston Kids Perch Derby, and the Kids, Cops, and Canadian Tire events. Several other tournaments also offered concurrent children's events.

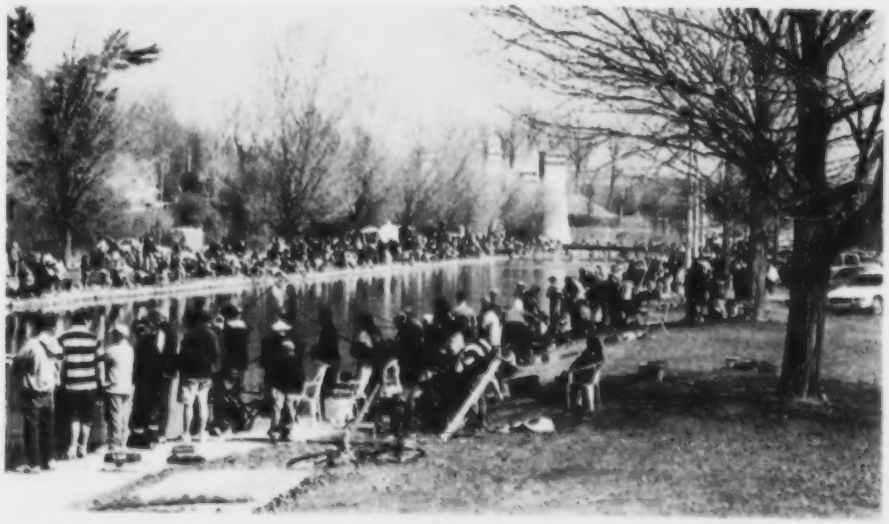

Figure 2. Youth fishing events, such as this Ducks Unlimited Greenwing Derby in Peterborough, are becoming increasingly popular.

Temporal Distribution of Events

Data on the timing of events was available for 640 of the 680 competitive events which were documented (Table 5). Approximately 65% of all events were held during the summer (i.e., June-August) period. A similar observation was reported during the 1999 survey (Kerr 1999). Only 6.2% of all events (N = 40) were held during the winter. This represents a decline from 12.2% of events recorded in the 1999 survey. December was the only month of the year when no competitive fishing events were reported.

Competitive events for some species had a distinct seasonal nature (Table 6). Bass events are conducted predominantly in the summer and early fall. There appears to be an increase in the number of bass events held during the fall. Events targeting crappies are conducted almost exclusively in the spring. Events on the Great Lakes involving Pacific salmon are generally held during the summer period.

Table 5. Temporal distribution of competitive fishing events in Ontario during 2004. Events for which the month was not known are not included in this summary.

Month	No. of Events (%of Total)	Seasonal Distribution
January	7 (1.1%)	
February	18 (2.8%)	Winter - 6.2%
March	15 (2.3%)	
April	12 (1.8%)	Spring - 11.2%
May	61 (9.4%)	
June	109 (16.8%)	
July	202 (31.1%)	Summer - 65.3%
August	113 (17.4%)	
September	78 (12.0%)	
October	33 (5.1%)	Autumn - 17.4%
November	2 (0.3%)	
December	0 (0.0%)	
Summary	650 (100.1%)	

Table 6. Temporal distribution of competitive fishing events toward individual fish species based on a 2004 survey. For events targeting more than one species, the event was recorded for each individual species. Data where the target species was unknown, events listed as all-season, or instances where no date was available are not included in this summary.

Fish Species	Winter (January-March)	Spring (April-May)	Summer (June-August)	Fall (September-November)
Bass	0	4	264	87
Walleye	9	25	39	9
Northern Pike	9	23	28	6
Rainbow Trout	2	13	12	1
Lake Trout	6	6	15	0
Pacific Salmon	0	6	14	3
Atlantic Salmon	0	0	0	1
Yellow Perch	5	4	8	0
Muskellunge	0	0	8	8
Black Crappie	0	9	1	0
Bullheads/Catfish	1	0	7	0
Carp	0	1	5	1
Brown Trout	0	2	3	0
Brook Trout	1	0	3	0
Burbot	4	0	1	0
Lake Whitefish	2	1	1	0
Rock Bass	0	0	4	0
Panfish	0	0	1	2
Splake	1	0	1	0
Bowfin	0	0	1	0
Freshwater Drum	0	1	0	0
Suckers	1	0	0	0

There are some reasons for concern however. Practices associated with catch-and-release walleye tournaments have a significant physiological effect on walleye (Killen et. al. 2003, Sobchuk and Dawson 1988). Many factors, including weather conditions, high winds, length of time in livewells, livewell holding densities, and weigh-in practices all influence mortality. There is also a higher risk of mortality associated with elevated water temperatures (Boland 1991, Fielder and Johnson 1994, Goeman 1991). Many North American jurisdictions avoid scheduling walleye tournaments during the hot summer months. Almost half (47.6%) of all walleye tournaments in Ontario occur during the summer however.

Duration of Events

Almost three-quarters of all competitive fishing events in 2004 lasted only one day in duration (Table 7). One hundred and forty-four events lasted two or more days while twenty-one events were seasonal (i.e., spring, summer, etc.) and one event lasted for the entire year.

Table 7. Duration of competitive fishing events in Ontario based on a 2004 survey.

Duration of Event	Number of Events (% of Total)
1 day	505 (74.3%)
2 days	81(11.9%)
3 days or more	63 (9.3%)
Season	21 (3.1%)
All Year	1 (0.1%)
Unknown	9 (1.3%)
Summary	680 (100.0%)

Based on comparisons with previous surveys, there has been a trend to shorter (i.e., one day) events.

Long-Running Events

Although there has been a dramatic increase in the number of competitive fishing events in recent years, there are several annual events which have have been conducted over an extended period of time (Table 8).

Twenty-nine annual events exceeding ten years in duration were identified during this survey. In the 1999 survey, forty-two events exceeded ten years in length.

Table 8. Annual, long-running (>10 years) competitive fishing events in Ontario identified during a 2004 survey.

Name of Event	No. of Years
Annual Caramat Fish Derby	47
Larder Lake Lions Club Tournament	45
Nipigon Fall Fishing Festival	40
Dunnville Mudcat Festival	30
Bluewater Anglers Salmon Derby	28
Chelmsford Annual Pike Tournament	27
Trenton Kiwanis Walleye World	24
Orillia Perch Festival	23
Sturgeon Falls Big Pike Tournament	22
Chantry Chinook Classic	21
Nakina Annual Live Release Bass Derby	20
Fish Kincardine Salmon Derby	19
Stoney Lake Combo	19
Kenora Bass International	18
Ducks Unlimited Greenwing Derby	18
Niagara Peninsula CA Annual Bass Derby	17
Grand River Bass Derby	17
Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular	17
Open Casting Championship	17
Gary Roach Pro-Am	15
Madawaska Pike and Walleye Tournament	15
4-4-4 Walleye Tournament	13
Sturgeon River Northern Pike Tournament	12
Red Lake Fall Walleye Classic	11
Lake Nipigon Trout Hunt	11
Lake Simcoe Ice Fishing Contest	10
Canadian Ice Fishing Championship	10
Rainy Lake Festival and Fishing Tournament	10
Atikokan Bass Classic	10

Information derived from annual fishing events can be used to monitor the status of local fisheries (Quertermus 1991, Cooke et al. 1998, MacMillan and McNeill undated). Data from these long-running events could prove useful to local fisheries managers.

Species Sought

Table 9 summarizes fish species which were targeted during competitive fishing activities in 2004. Numerous events identified more than one species . In these cases, all of the species identified were tabulated individually. In total, twenty-five different fish species were sought during 2004 competitive fishing activities in Ontario. In 1999, only eighteen different target species were identified.

Bass remain th. top species sought by competitive anglers (42.6% of all events). This represents a modest increase from the 1999 survey. In a 1983 survey, Duttweiler (1985)

found that bass tournaments outnumbered competitive fishing for all other species by a factor of ten. Schramm et al. (1991) reported that bass accounted for 77.5% of events compiled during a 1989 survey of North American jurisdictions.

Walleye, northern pike and lake trout remain as popular species for competitive anglers but their proportions have all declined from 1999. Walleye account for a more significant proportion of targeted species in northwestern Ontario.

Table 9. Fish species sought during 2004 competitive fishing events in Ontario. Values represent the fish which were identified during the survey and some events indicated more than one species.

Fish Species	Number of Events (% of Total)
Bass (*Micropterus* spp.)	341 (42.6%)
Walleye (*Sander vitreus*)	106 (13.3%)
Northern Pike (*Esox lucius*)	70 (8.8%)
Any Species	66 (8.3%)
Lake Trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*)	29 (3.6%)
Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)	28 (3.5%)
Pacific Salmon (*Oncorhychus* spp.)	24 (3.0%)
Yellow Perch (*Perca flavescens*)	18 (2.3%)
Muskellunge (*Esox masquinongy*)	17 (2.1%)
Black Crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)	10 (1.3%)
Bullheads/Catfish (*Ictalurus* spp. and *Ictalurus punctatus*)	8 (1.0%)
Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)	7 (0.9%)
Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta*)	6 (0.7%)
Brook Trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*)	5 (0.6%)
Burbot (*Lota lota*)	5 (0.6%)
Lake Whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*)	4 (0.5%)
Rock Bass (*Ambloplites rupestris*)	4 (0.5%)
Panfish (*Lepomis* spp.)	3 (0.4%)
Splake (*Salvelinus fontinalis* x *S. namaycush*)	2 (0.2%)
Bowfin (Amia calva)	1 (0.1%)
Freshwater Drum (*Aplodinotus grunniens*)	1 (0.1%)
Suckers (*Catastomus* spp.)	1 (0.1%)
Unknown	44 (5.5%)
Summary	800 (100.0%)

Discussion

Comparison with Earlier Surveys

To date, there have been three surveys of competitive fishing activities in Ontario. Although the 1989 survey (Schramm 1991) was not conducted to the same level of detail, it is interesting to compare results (Table 10).

Table 10. Characteristics of competitive fishing events in Ontario based on surveys from 1989, 1999 and 2004.

	1989[1]	1999[2]	2004[3]
Number of Events	100	518	680
Number of Fish Species Targeted	3	18	25
Major Species Targeted (% of Total)			
Walleye	40.0%	16.0%	13.3%
Bass	35.0%	37.4%	42.6%
Lake Trout	25.0%[4]	5.7%	3.6%
Northern Pike	0.0%	11.5%	8.8%
Duration of Events (% of Total)			
1 day	10.0%	39.2%	74.3%
2 days	40.0%	23.7%	11.9%
≥3 days	50.0%	15.4%	9.3%
Season	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
All Year	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Unknown	0.0%	21.6%	1.3%

1. Source: Schramm et al (1991)
2. Source: Kerr (1999)
3. Source: Kerr 2004 (this report)
4. Includes all "trout"

There has been a dramatic increase in the number of events throughout the province over the past fifteen years. From 1999 to 2004, there has been a 31% increase in the number of events in Ontario. Similar trends have been noted in other North American jurisdictions (Schramm et al. 1991, Wilde 2003). There also appears to be a shift from longer (i.e., multi-day events) to shorter (i.e., one day) events.

Based on a recent survey of competitive fishing activities in other North American jurisdictions (Kerr and Kamke 2003), only seven other states (Conneticutt, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas) have more competitive fishing events on an annual basis than the province of Ontario.

The number of different species targeted by competitive fishing activities has also increased substantially. Twenty-five species were identified during the 2004 survey. The proportion of events seeking bass have increased during each survey to the point that, in 2004, they comprised 42.6% of Ontario events. Concurrent with this increase, the proportion of events seeking other popular species (e.g., walleye, northern pike, lake trout) have all declined.

Competitive Fishing Issues

Issues with respect to competitive fishing activities were reviewed in detail by Grant (1999). There continue to be concerns about the biological impacts of competitive fishing activities on local fisheries. These concerns predominantly include mortality of

tournament-caught fish (Goeman 1991, Hoffman et al. 1996, Taillon and McLeod 2004) and displacement of tournament-caught fish released at a central point some distance from their point of capture (Lantz and Carver 1975, Stang et al. 1996, Taillon and McLeod 2004). Social issues include crowding at access points, excessive boat traffic, and philosophical differences. From an enforcement perspective, compliance issues include culling/sorting of fish, disposal of dead fish, moving fish among waterbodies, and fishing prior to the season (Twiss and Chevalier 1999).

There are many positive aspects of competitive fishing. Events often have a substantial economic impact on local communities. Fishing tournaments also raise the profile of angling as an activity.

There needs to be a coordinated and concerted effort between government, sponsors, and tournament organizers to resolve issues which arise both at the local and provincial scale.

Recommendations

1. **Promote the use of new techniques (e.g., water weigh-in) to minimize handling and air exposure for tournament-caught fish.** Wilde (1998) concluded that many organizers were not implementing new procedures designed to maximize survival. Recent research in Ontario (Tufts and Morlock 2004) has resulted in the development of new handling, weigh-in, and release procedures which should be implemented by tournament organizers across the province.

2. **Encourage MNR field biologists to utilize large and long-running competitive fishing events as a source of biological information on local fisheries.** There are several examples in North America whereby field biologists utilize fishing tournaments as a source to collect biological data (Olson and Cunningham 1989, Quertermus 1991, Cooke et al. 1998, Corbett 1999, Jackson 2000). During a recent survey of North American jurisdictions, however, Kerr and Kamke (2003) found that relatively few (21%) state or provincial fisheries staff regularly participate or use competitive fishing events as a source of information.

3. **Work cooperatively with the Ontario Competitive Fishing Council to develop guidelines and best management practices for future events.** A competitive fishing council is currently in the process of being established in Ontario. One of their objectives is to develop and encourage adherence to a code of conduct regarding acceptable standards for the operation of competitive fishing events across the province. The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources should assist this council in the development of sound, biologically-based guidelines and best management practices as soon as possible. Guidelines for competitive fishing events should recognize physiological differences among fish species as well as variations in practices at different types of events.

4. **Discourage events for walleye and northern pike during the hot weather of summer (i.e., mid June-August).** There are several studies (Goeman 1991, Fielder and Johnson 1994, Hoffman et al. 1996) which have indicated that mortality rates of some species, such as walleye, are elevated during hotter temperatures (i.e., > 15-20° C) of summer. Many North American jurisdictions already prohibit live release *walleye events during the summer*. Organizers of walleye events in Ontario should be encouraged to avoid mid-summer events.

5. **Discourage competitive fishing events which target native lake trout and brook trout stocks in inland waters.** Brook trout and lake trout inhabit relatively unproductive oligotrophic waters and cannot withstand heavy angling pressure. In addition they are both sensitve to hooking mortality and capture from deep water. Organizers of events targeting these species should be encouraged to shift competitive events to other more abundant and resilient species of fish.

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Appendix 1 : Listing of individual competitive fishing events in Ontario waters during 2004.

Waterbody	Event	Date(s)	Organizer/Sponsors	Target Species	Details of Event
Abitibi River/Lake Abitibi	5th Annual Search for Moby Pike	June 12-13	Iroquois Falls Tourism	Northern Pike	• $60 entry fee. • Over $12,000 in cash and prizes. • Approximately 140 participants.
Agimak Lake	Agimak Lake Fishing Derby	July 10	Community of Ignace	Walleye, Bass, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Ignace Information Centre (807-934-2202) for more information.
Ahmic Lake	Extreme Bass Event #2	August 1	Extreme Bass Tournament Trail	Bass	• $250 entry fee per team. • Contact Mike Seburn (705-636-5899) for additional information.
Aquataine Lake	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	July 10	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• Expect over 500 participants. • Contact Kirk MacDonald (905-453-2121 ext. 1100) for additional information.
Balsam Lake	Bassmania Eastern Tour	July 18	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Bass	-
	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	August 8	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	• Event for members only.
	Top Bass Qualifier #8	August 21	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• http://www.topbass.ca
	Top Bass Qualifier #9	August 22	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• Ted Gallone organizer.

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Bass Lake	Bass Lake Fishing Derby	July 10	Orillia Fish & Game Conservation Club and Ontario Parks	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Lisa McLeod (705-326-7054) for additional information.
	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	July 20	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	• Event for members only.
	Millennium Cup Tour	August 2	Millennium Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held in Orillia.
	Barrie Bassmasters Event #4	August 18	Barrie Bassmasters	Bass	• Event runs from 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm.
Bay Lake	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series Event	July 25	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series	Smallmouth Bass	• $50/boat entry fee. • Contact Wayne Hatherly (705-647-8690) for additional information.
Bay of Quinte	Winter Ice Derby	February 7	Deseronto Yacht Club	Walleye	• Entry fee $10 per person. • Weigh-in from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.
	Ice Derby	February 8	Kingston Rod & Gun Club and Loyalist Sport Fishing Association	Walleye	• Entry fee $10 per person. • Weigh-in station at Legion in Deseronto. • More information by contacting 613-396-2016.
	Bradley's Bay Crappie Tournament	April 25	Quinte Bassmasters	Crappies	
	Hay Bay Benefit Walleye Derby	May 1	Local Community	Walleye, Northern Pike and Freshwater Drum	• Event held at Perfect Vue Resort. • Entry fee $20 per person • More information at http://napaneechamber.ca/events
	Kiwanis Walleye World Live Release Fishing Weekend	May 1-2	Kiwanis International	Walleye & Northern Pike	• Guaranteed prizes over $80,000 • Event features tagged fish. • http://www.quinte.com/quinte/walleye

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Bay of Quinte (cont'd)	Walleye Weekend	May 2	Town of Napanee	Walleye & Northern Pike	• Event held at Napanee Conservation Park. • Contact Ken Holmes (613-396-1495) for additional information.
	2004 Walleye Fishing Derby	May 8-9	Deseronto Yacht Club	Walleye & Northern Pike	• Prizes for largest fish as well as hidden weights. • Entry fee of $5 per person. • For more information call 613-354-4747.
	Quinte Walleye Fishing Series	May 30	Quinte Fishing Series	Walleye	• Entry fee $150 per team. • Event held at Deseronto.
	Sponsor Appreciation Tournament	June 13	Quinte Fishing Series	Unknown	• New event in 2004.
	Quinte Bass Tournament	June 27	Quinte Fishing Series	Bass	• Entry fee $150 per team. • Event held at Trenton.
	Mississauga Bassmasters Event	July 3	Mississauga Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Trenton.
	Kids Bass Derby	July 3	Deseronto Yacht Club	Bass, Walleye & Northern Pike	•$10 entry fee. • Contact Wilber Sweet (613-354-4747) for additional information.
	Quinte Bassmasters Event #1	July 4	Quinte Bassmasters	Bass	-
	Tips fro the Box VIP Bass Tournament	July 10-11	Quinte Fishing Series	Bass	• New event in 2004.
	CFT 1 Day Tournament Series	July 17	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held at Belleville. • More than 100 teams competed. • Winning team entered 21.22 pounds of bass (5 fish) to win $6,500.
	Quinte Bass Tournament	July 18	Quinte Fishing Series	Bass	• Entry fee $150. • Event held at Belleville.
	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Event	July 24	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Deseronto.

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Bay of Quinte (cont'd)	Quinte Bassmasters Event #2	July 25	Quinte Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Belleville.
	Quinte Bass Tournament	August 7-8	Quinte Fishing Series	Bass	• Entry fee $220. • Event held at Belleville.
	Quinte Bassmasters Event #4	August 15	Quinte Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Bradley's Bay.
	Quinte Bass Tournament	August 29	Quinte Fishing Series	Bass	• Entry fee $150. • Event held at Deseronto.
	Quinte Bassmasters Event #5	September 5	Quinte Bassmasters	Bass	-
	Quinte Bass Tournament	September 18-19	Quinte Fishing Series	Bass	• Entry fee $220. • Event held at Belleville.
	Quinte Bassmasters Classic	September 25-26	Quinte Bassmasters	Bass	-
	Fall Brawl	October 10	Quinte Bassmasters	Bass	• Open to non-members.
Bear Lake	Lions Fish Derby	June	Unknown	Unknown	-
Belwood Lake	KWC Pike Tournament	May 16	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• Member tournament starting at 7 am and ending at 3:30 pm. • Members must apply for participation in this event.
	Belwood Lions Pike Derby	May 29-30	Belwood and District Lions Club	Northern Pike.	• Mystery length pike competition. • Youth category for < 15 years of age.
	9th Annual "Grand Opportunities"	June 5	Friends of the Grand River and the Grand River Conservation Authority	Brown Trout	• Fly fishing forum which includes anglers catching fish for points. • Event raised $8,000 for Friends of the Grand River in 2003.

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Big Hawk Lake	Annual Rock Bass Derby	July 10	Big Hawk Landing Marina	Rock Bass	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Big Hawk Marina (705-489-2429) for additional information.
Big Rideau Lake	Bass Anglers of Ottawa Tournament	July 3	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	• Event held at Westport.
	Backwater Bass Event #1	July 3	Backwater Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at the Rideau Conservation Launch at Rideau Ferry.
	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Event	July 4	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Portland.
	Portland District Fire Fighters 11th Annual Bass Derby	July 10	Portland District Fish Fighters Association	Bass	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact John Chabot (613-372-2165) for additional information.
	Southeastern Bass Open	August 15	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Rideau Ferry.
	Renegade Bass Event	August 21	Association of Eastern Ontario Inc.	Bass	• Event held at Rideau Ferry.
	Bass Anglers of Ottawa Tournament Series	August 28	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	• Event held at Safari Marina.
Binbrook Conservation Area	Crappie Derby	May 16	Glanbrook Conservation Committee	Crappie	-
Blanche River	Annual Casey Township Tournament	May 24	Casey Township Volunteer Fire Department	Walleye	-
Boobas Lake	Wintering Lake Resort Derby	March 20	Wintering Lake Resort	Splake, brook trout and rainbow trout	• Event targets stocked fish.

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Bruce Peninsula waters	Peninsula Non-Sports Fish Derby (The Fun Derby)	July 1-August 28	Unknown	Bowfin, Bullheads, Rock Bass and Burbot	• Entry fee $15 per person or $25 per family. • Weigh-in stations at Wiarton and Lions Head.
	Bruce Peninsula Fishing Derby	August 28-31	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held at the Lions Head arena.
Bucke Park	Bucke Park Fishing Derby	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	-
Buckhorn Lake	Scotsman Point Resort Walleye Derby	May 7-9	Scotsman Point Resort	Walleye	• Contact 1-800-267-1310 for additional information.
	Bassmania Tournament	May 29	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Walleye	-
	Spring Muskie Derby	June 4-6	Scotsman Point Resort	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event.
	Peterborough Bassmasters Event #2	June 30	Peterborough Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Emerald Isle.
	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	July 10	Baldwin Bay Marina	Rock Bass	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • ~ 80 participants expected. • Contact Dwayne Ferguson at Baldwin Bay Marina (705-657-3354) for additional information.
	CACC Family Fishing Derby	July 10	Chinese Anglers Sports Club of Canada	Unknown	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Wei Lin (416-694-3300) for additional information.
	Fall Muskie Derby	October 1-3	Scotsman Point Resort	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event.
Calabogie Lake	Backwater Bass Event #4	August 1	Backwater Bass Association	Bass	• Entry fee of $240.

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Cameron Lake	MCI Family Derby	August 9-10	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event. • Event for members only.
	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	August 24	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	
Canal Lake	Pikemania	May 8	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Northern Pike	• Event held at Sunset Cove Marina. • 38 anglers participated.
	Gals 'n' Pals Bass Tournament	August 14	2001 Marketing	Bass	• Event held at Port of Call Marina. • Teams must be two females or one female-one male. • Contact Gary Ballard (905-609-2001) for additional information.
	Future Champions Bass Tournament	August 15	2001 Marketing	Bass	• One day live release tournament for parent and child. Children must be between ages of 5-17. • Contact Gary Ballard (905-609-2001) for additional information.
Caviar, Dogpaw and Flint Lakes	Whitefish Bay Fishing Derby	Unknown	Community of Sioux Narrows	Unknown	• Contact Sioux Narrows Tourism (807-501-4430) for more information.
Chapleau River & Sideburned Lake	8th Annual Northern Pike Ice Fishing Derby	March 20-21	Chapleau Derby Committee	Northern Pike	• > $50,000 worth of prizes. • Prizes for largest fish, first tagged fish and others.
Charleston Lake	BDFGC Fishing Tournament	June 5	Brockville & District Fish and Game Club	Lake Trout	• Event held on opening day of season.
	Live Release 2004 The Series	June 27	Grenville Fish and Game Club	Bass	• Contact Mark Stevens (613-928-2652) for additional information.
	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Event	August 21	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Outlet public boat ramp.
	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters Event	September 12	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters	Bass	• Each angler fishes for his/her own weight to register and win.

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Charleston Lake (cont'd)	Live Release 2004 The Series	September 26	Grenville Fish and Game Club	Bass	• Contact Mark Stevens (613-928-2652) for additional information.
Chemong Lake	Peterborough Bassmasters Event	June 2	Peterborough Bassmasters	Walleye	• Event held at causeway ramp.
	9th Annual Fishing Derby	June 12	Ontario Provincial Police	All Species	• Event for children under 12 years of age.
	Peterborough Bassmasters Event #6	August 11	Peterborough Bassmasters	Bass	• Evening event held at the causeway ramp.
	Lindsay Bassmasters Event #3	September 6	Lindsay Bassmasters	Bass	• Expect a total of 10 boats (20 anglers) in event.
Chipman Lake	Chipman Lake Derby	Unknown	Unknown	Walleye	-
Chippawa Creek Conservation Area	Annual Bass Derby	June 26	Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority	Largemouth Bass	• Lake accessed by fishing piers and recreation trails.
Chippewa River	St. Catharines Bassmasters Event	July 1	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Bass	• Team tournament with 5 fish limit.
	Millennium Cup Tour	July 4	Millennium Bass Tournament Series	Bass	-
	Hank Gibson Memorial OBF Qualifier	August 28-29	Ontario Bass Federation	Bass	• Event for members only.
Christie Lake	Greensville Optimist Club Fishing Derby	May 15	Optimist Club and Hamilton Conservation Authority	Rainbow Trout	• Trout are stocked in three ponds for event. • Tagged fish worth $50 if caught. • Contact is Sarah Clarke (905-525-2183)
Clayton Lake	Southeastern Bass Open	July 11	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Clayton Lakeside Park.

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Clayton Lake (cont'd)	Southeastern Bass Open	August 8	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	-
	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters Event	August 15	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters	Bass	• Each angler for his own weight of fish to register and win.
Clayton and Taylor Lakes	Petawawa Bassmasters Tournament #4	August 14	Petawawa Bassmasters	Bass	-
Collins Lake	Quinte Bassmasters Event #3	July 25	Quinte Bassmasters	Bass	-
Conestoga Lake	KWC Pike Tournament	June 13	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• Member tournament starting at 7 am and ending at 3:30 pm. • Members must apply for participation at this event.
	Family Fishing Derby	July 11	Grand River Conservation Authority	Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass & Bullheads	• Contact Dean McFadden (519-638-2873) for additional information.
	Millennium Cup Tour	September 5	Millennium Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held in Waterloo.
Constance Lake	Crappiethon	May 1	Ottawa Fishing Club	Crappies	-
Constant Lake	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters Event	August 29	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters	Bass	• Each angler fishes for their own weight of fish to register and win.
Cordingley Lake	Nakina Annual Live Release Bass Derby	August 6-8	Unknown	Smallmouth Bass	• 2004 represents 20th year of this event.

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Dalrymple Lake	Gals 'n' Pals Bass Tournament	July 24	2001 Marketing	Bass	• Event held at the Lay-zee Acres Campground. • Live release event. • Teams must consist of two females or one female-one male angler. • Contact Gary Ballard (905-609-2001) for more information.
	Future Champions Bass Tournament	July 25	2001 Marketing	Bass	• One day tournament for parent and children (ages 5-17). • Contact Gary Ballard (905-609-2001) for further information.
	Muskoka Bassmasters Outing	August 7	Muskoka Bassmasters	Smallmouth Bass	• Club event. • $70 team entry fee.
Dashwa, Crowrock & Turtle lakes	Atikokan Bass Classic	August 13-14	Atikokan Legion Branch #145	Bass	• Fifty teams in event. • $300 entry fee per team. • Live release event • Contact Shawna Manford (807-597-2940) for more information.
Deerock Lake	Deerock Bass'n'tario Team Tournament	July 25	Bass'n'tario	Bass	• Winning team caught 12.60 pounds of fish.
Despair, Footprint & Jackfish Lakes	Castin' for Cash	July 3	Unknown	Smallmouth Bass	-
Detroit River	Essex County Bass Anglers Tournament	August 26	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	-
	CFT SWOBA 1 Day Series	August	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Amherstburg. • $200 entry fee.

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Detroit River (cont'd)	CFT SWOBA 100 Series	August	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Amherstburg. • $150 entry fee.
Dils Lake	17th Annual Bass Derby	June 26	Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority	Bass	• Children's fishing derby. • Tagged bass worth $500 if caught.
Doe Lake	Sprucedale 5th Annual Fishing Derby	March 13	McMurrich/Monteith Recreational Committee	Unknown	-
Dogtooth Lake	7th Annual Kids Fishing Derby	July 10	Parks Ontario	All Species	• Event held at Rushing River Provincial Park during Family Fishing Weekend. • For more information contact 807-548-4351.
Dryden area waters	Angler and Young Angler Walleye Tournament	July 12	Dryden Chamber of Commerce	Walleye	• Contact Dryden Chamber of Commerce (807-223-2622) for more information.
Dufferin Aggregates Pond	Trout Fishing Derby	June 5	Crime Stoppers of Wellington County & Dufferin Aggregates	Rainbow Trout	• Entry fee of $5 per person or $20 per family. • Fish stocked for event. • Prizes for longest trout, youngest and oldest fisher, and first/last trout caught.
Eagle Lake	Winterfest Fishing Derby	January-March	South River/Machar Township Fire Fighters Association	Various Species	-
Elephant and Baptiste lakes	Bassmania Classic VIII	September 16-18	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Bass	• $15,000 first prize.

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Elk Lake (Montreal River)	Pike Bonanza	May 22	Unknown	Northern Pike	• $200 per team entry fee. • $15,000 in cash and prizes.
Elliot Lake	Rod & Gun Club Children's Fishing Derby	June 26	Elliot Lake Rod & Gun Club	All Species	• Event for children< 14 years commencing at 8:00 and ending at noon. • Catch-and-release event. • Contact Mr. Lee (705-848-6276) for additional information.
	Rod & Gun Club Fishing Derby for Physically/Mentally Challenged Persons	July 3	Elliot Lake Rod & Gun Club	All Species	• Event held at the Westview Boat Launch. • Catch-and-release event. • Call Mr. Lee (705-848-6276) for additional information.
Emsdale lake	9th Annual Emsdale Lion's Pike and Pickerel Tournament	September 11	Emsdale Lions Club	Walleye and Northern Pike	• $65 team entry fee. • $1750 in prizes.
Eugenia Lake	Mississauga Bassmasters Open Team Event	July 1	Mississauga Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Flesherton.
	KWC Bass Tournament	July 11	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Bass	• Husband and wife club tournament starting at 7:00 am.
	Barrie Bassmasters Event #3	August 1	Barrie Bassmasters	Bass	• Event runs from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.
	Niagara Bassmasters Team Event #5	September 11	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held in conjunction with Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters. • 5 bass limit per team and a 13 inch minimum size.
Fairy Lake (Newmarket)	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	July 11	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• Expect 500+ participants.

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Fairy Lake (Huntsville)	Little Caesar's 5th Annual Childrens Fishing Derby	August 1	Little Caesar's	All Species	• Event held at the Huntsville dock. • Contact 705-789-6666 for additional Information.
Fairy, Peninsula, and Vernon lakes	Huntsville Pike Challenge	June 6	Local Sponsors and Organizers	Northern Pike	• Children's fishing events included. • Entry fee $150 per team. • Proceeds support Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. • Contact Debbie Kazalauskas (705-789-3964)
Falls Reserve Conservation Area	Family Fishing Derby	July 10	Maitland Valley Conservation Authority	Rainbow Trout & Bass	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Maitland Valley Conservation Authority (519-524-6429) for additional information.
	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	September 11	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• ~ 70 participants expected. • Contact Chrystal Hulley (519-524-6429) for additional information.
Fanshawe Reservoir	Family Fishing Derby	July 6	Upper Thames River Conservation Authority	All Species	• Event held at the Fanshawe Conservation Area. • Prizes for different category of fish.
Fifty Point Conservation Area Pond	Stoney Creek 7th Annual Fishing Derby	May 8	Stoney Creek Lions Club	Rainbow Trout	• Trout stocked for event. • Special tagged fish. • Event for children and adults - ~700 anglers participated.
Fergus area	Kids Ice Fishing Derby	January	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held at Pelican Rapids.
	Boy Scouts Ice Fishing Tournament	January 24	Boy Scouts of Canada	Unknown	• Event held at Pelican Rapids.

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Fergus area (cont'd)	Walleye Fishing Tournament	May 26-27	Unknown	Walleye	-
Fernow Lake	5th Annual Granny Abraham Memorial Fishing Derby	June 26	Unknown	Walleye, Northern Pike, and Lake Trout	-
Frazer Lake	Nipigon Elks Frazer Lake Walleye Classic	Unknown	Nipigon Elks Club	Walleye	• Team tournament entry fee $100 per team. • Contact Matthew Snow (807-887-0634) for additional information.
Galeary Lake	Hucks Rock Bass Jamboree	July 10	Whitney Fish & Game Club	Rock Bass	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Philip Lynch (6134-637-1103) for additional information.
Georgian Bay	Snowfest Ice Fishing Derby	February 14-15	Parry Sound 4H Club and Parry Sound CB Club	Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Burbot & Rainbow Trout	• Contact Jim McGoubrey (705-746-4576) for additional information.
	3rd Annual Bar and Hawk Tabobondung Memorial Fish Derby	February 28	First Nations of Perry Island	Northern Pike	• Event held on Parry Island (Hay Bay). • Contact 1-800-461-4261 for additional information.
	Georgian Triangle Spring Trout Derby	April 23-May 8	Georgian Triangle Anglers Association	Rainbow Trout Lake Trout Chinook Salmon	• Daily prizes for largest fish of each species.
	Just for Kids Fishing Derby	June 4	Town of Midland	All Species	-
	Take a Kid Fishing Bass Derby	July 2-4	East Grey Anglers and Hunters	Bass	• $5 entry fee. • Catch-and-release promoted. • Contact Gary Swannell (519-538-4782) for additional information.

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Georgian Bay (cont'd)	3rd Annual Wikwemikong Bay Marina Fishing Derby	July 3-4	Wikwemikong Bay Marina	Unknown	• Contact Wicky Bay Marina for additional information.
	NEOBA Bass Event	August 2	Notheastern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Parry Sound. • Contact Jim McKay (705-773-8463) for additional information.
	Meaford 50/50 Salmon Derby	August 20-September 5	East Grey Anglers and Hunters Association	Chinook Salmon	-
	Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular	August 27-September 5	Sydenham Sportsmen's Association	Rainbow Trout & Chinook Salmon	• Over $125,000 in prizes.
	MCI Outing	October 23-24	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event. • Event hosted by Kitchener-Waterloo Chapter
Glen Haffy Conservation Area Pond	Glen Haffy Fishing Derby	July 24-August 2	Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	Unknown	• Event held at Caledon.
Gloucester Pool	Bassmania Western Tour	July 25	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Bass	• Teamwith 21.18 pounds of fish won $4,000.
	Barrie Bassmasters Event #7	September 19	Barrie Bassmasters	Bass	• Event runs from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.
	Mississauga Bassmasters Event	October 2	Mississauga Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Midland.
	KWC Bass Tournament	October 3	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Bass	• Club member championship event.
Gowganda Lake	CFT - NEOBA Bass Tournament	May 29-30	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• First NEOBA bass event of the year. • Contact is Mary Bullock (705-624-3446) • Entry fee $250 per team.

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Gowganda Lake (cont'd)	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series Event	August 8	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series	Smallmouth Bass	• Contact Wayne Hatherly (705-647-8690) for additional information.
Graham Echo Park Quarry (London)	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	August 10	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• Pond stocked with trout, bass and panfish for event. • Expect ~ 150 participants (2 groups of 75) • Contact Brian Urqhrt (519-661-5670) for additional information.
Grand River	Jaycee's Ice Fishing Derby	February 1	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held on North Lida, Pelican Rapids.
	Henning Area Fishing Contest	May 15 – September 1	Unknown	Unknown	-
	Dunnville's 30th Annual Mudcat Festival	June 9-13	Dunnville Chamber of Commerce	Bullheads & Catfish	• Fishing derby one component of week-long festival.
	Annual Kids Fishing Derby and Family Day	July 10	Dunnville Optimist Club	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Pat Boucher (905-774-4428) for additional information.
	Annual Optimist Fishing Derby	July 10	Optimist Club of Burgessville, Norwich and Otterville	Bass, Carp & Bullhead	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Larry Martin (519-424-2188) for additional information.
	17th Annual Grand River Bass Derby	July 10-11	Natural Sports, Bingeman Park and the Optimist Club of Stanley Park	Smallmouth Bass	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • http://www.grandriverbassderby.ca
	Match Angling Tournament #4	July 25	Match Angling Club of Ontario	All Species	• Event held at Dunnville.

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Greenwater Lake	Kids Fishing Derby	July 10	Cochrane and Area Community Development Corporation	Walleye and Yellow Perch	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Event held at Greenwater Provincial Park. • Contact Sherry Ellerton (705-272-3481) for additional information.
Guelph Lake	Special Olympics Fishing Derby	June 5	Crime Stoppers	Rainbow Trout	• Contac Sheila Klooster (519-855-4063 for additional information.
	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Kids Event	July 6	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• Contact Neil Moulton (519-824-1212) for additional information.
	KWC Pike Tournament	June 10	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• Member tournament starting at 5:00 pm and ending at 8:30 pm. • Members must apply for participation in this event.
	Guelph Lake Fishing Derby	July 10	Wellington County Stewardship Council and Guelph Lake Conservation Authority	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Event had 690 participants and 35 volunteers in 2003. • Contact Maggie Olding (519-821-5780) for additional information.
Haliburton Lake	Murray Scott Memorial Spring Fishing Derby	June 13	Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association	Unknown	• Entry fee $20 per person. • Contact Dan Johnson (705-457-3539) for additional information.
Hawk Lake	Hawk Lake Ice Fishing Derby	Winter	Unknown	Lake Trout	-

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Head Lake	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	July 7	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• ~ 60 participants expected. • Contact Mark McMaster (Mark.McMaster@jus.gov.on.ca) for additional information.
Head & Kashagawigamog lakes	Kevin Jennings Memorial Tournament	June 27	Bass'n'tario	Bass	• No pre-fishing allowed.
	Gals 'n' Pals Bass Tournament	July 17	2001 Marketing	Bass	• One day live release tournament. • Teams must be two females or one female-one male. • Contact Gary Ballard (905-609-2001) for additional information.
	Future Champions Bass Tournament	July 18	2001 Marketing	Bass	• One day live release tournament for parent and child. Child must be between ages of 5-17. • Contact Gary Ballard (905-609-2001) for additional information.
Hearst Chain of Lakes (Hanlan, Wolverine and Pivabiska lakes)	Mega Walleye Fishing Derby	July 31-August 1	Hearst Hunters and Anglers Club	Walleye	• Event held during the Civic weekend in August. • $100 entry fee. • $14,000 in cash and prizes.
Heart Lake	Heart Lake Fishing Derby	June 26-July 25	Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	Unknown	• Event held in Brampton.
Holland River	Aurora Bassmasters Kids Panfish Tournament	May 1	Aurora Bassmasters	Perch & Crappie	• Entry fee $100 per team ($60 per team if fishing with a child) • Contact is wil.wegman@rogers.com

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Holiday Beach Conservation Area Pond	Holiday Beach Trout Derby	April 24-25	Essex Region Conservation Authority	Rainbow Trout	• $10 entry fee per angler. • Pond stocked for derby. • Event held at Amherstburg • http://www.erca.org • Contact 519-776-5209 for additional information.
Iroquois Falls area lakes (3)	1st Annual Iroquois Falls Ice Fishing Derby	March 13	Iroquois Falls Tourism	Lake Trout	• 86 participants in 2004.
Kahshe Lake	CSFL Bassmania 100s	July 10	Bassmania	Bass	-
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	September 26	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event at Rockhaven Inn. • Entry fee $60 per team.
Kamaneskeg Lake	Petawawa Bassmasters Tournament #3	July 18	Petawawa Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at town boat launch.
Kapuskasing area	2004 Kapuskasing/MCTV Ice Fishing Derby	March 6	Kapuskasing Economic Development Team	All Species	• All holes are pre-drilled. • Catch and release event. • Contact Barbara Major (705-337-4254) for additional informationi.
Kapuskasing River	Kapuskasing River Walleye Tournament	August 21-22	Kapuskasing Chamber of Commerce	Walleye	• $10,000 in total prizes. • $150 per team entry fee. • Maximum of 100 boats in event. • For more information call 1-800-963-6432.
Kashagawigamog Lake	Kevin Jennings Memorial Tournament	June 28	Bass'n'tario	Bass	-

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Katchewanooka Lake	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	September 11	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• ~80 participants expected. • Event held at Isabel Morris Park in Lakefield. • Contact Bob Campbell (705-876-1122 ext. 219) for additional information.
Kawagama Lake	Mountian Trout House Marina Derby	July (1 day)	Tall Pines Snowmobile Club	Smallmouth Bass	• Marine items for prizes.
Kawartha Lakes	Kawartha Crappie Festival	Spring	Unknown	Crappies	-
Kenogamisis Lake	Kenogamisis Kids Fishing Derby	July 10	Kenogamisis Fish and Game/Snowmobile Club	Walleye, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch	-
	Geraldton Walleye Classic	July 24-25	Kenogamisis Fish and Game Club	Walleye	• 70 team (2 anglers/team) limit. • Entry fee of $100 per team. • Contact Bill Arnott (fishing@nwconx.net) for additional information.
	Kenogamisis Walleye Tournament	September 11-12	Unknown	Walleye	• Contact 705-268-4474 for additional Information.
Kenogami Lake	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series Event	May 23	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series	Smallmouth Bass	• Contact Wayne Hatherly (705-647-8690) for additional information.
Lac des Milles Lacs	Lac des Milles Lacs Ice Trolling Derby	First week of March	Bob Hoogsteen	Walleye	• Catch-and-release derby with 4 fish per angler limit.

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Lake Couchiching	KWC Pike Championship	May 29	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• Member tournament starting at 7:00 am and ending at 3:30 pm. • Members must apply for participation at this event.
	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	October 2	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	-
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	October 10	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event at Orillia town dock. • Entry fee $60 per team.
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	October 17	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event held at Orillia town dock. • Entry fee $60 per team.
Lake Erie	Port Dover Perch Derby	April 29 – May 9	Town of Port Dover	Yellow Perch	• http://www.portdover.ca • Event for juniors and adults.
	Live Release Northern Pike Tournament	May 8	Long Point Bay Anglers Association and Strait Line Anglers	Northern Pike	• Entry fee $50 per two person team. • Live release tournament so no live or prepared bait allowed. • Winning pike weighed 9.65 pounds.
	Kids Fishing Derby	June 5	North Shore Sport Fish Club	All Species	• Event held at the Leamington Marina. • $1 entry fee.
	Walleye Derby	June 12	Colchester South/Harrow Lions Club	Walleye	• Event held at Colchester. • $15 entry fee.
	Night Time Catfish Derby	June 19	Strait Line Anglers	Bullheads/Catfish	• Pick the time slot(s) you wish to fish and pay $10 per time slot. • Largest catfish in each time slot wins.
	Walleye Derby	June 25-July 3	Amherstburg Eco	Walleye	• $20 entry fee.
	Opening Day Bass Derby	June 26	Lakeshore Shopper	Bass	• Event held at Long Point Bay. • Entry fee $10 per person. • $1,000 prizes for largest smallmouth and largemouth bass. • Contact 1-800-363-2245 for additional information.

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Lake Erie (cont'd)	Dunnville Bassmasters Event #2	June 26	Dunnville Bassmasters	Bass	• Team event with 4 fish limit.
	Niagara Bassmasters Individual Event #2	July 3	Niagara Bassmasters	Largemouth Bass	• Event held at Long Point. • 4 bass limit with 12 inch minimum size.
	Walleye and Salmonid Derby	July 3-18	Chatham-Kent YMCA	Walleye, Trout & Salmon	• Event held at Erieau. • Fee $10 for one day; single $25; family $45. • Contact 519-352-0950 for additional information.
	Kids Fishing Derby	July 5	Dover Rod & Gun Club	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Over 400 participants expected. • Contact Paul Mensour (pmensour1@cogeco.ca)) for additional information.
	2nd Annual Kids, Cops, and Canadian Tire Derby	July 17	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• Approximately 300 participants with 391 fish caught. • No charge or admission fee. • Event held at Wheatley Harbour.
	SLA Bass Series Event #1	July 17	Strait Line Anglers	Bass	• Event held at Crystal Beach.
	Walleye Derby	July 17	Kingsville Legion (Branch 188)	Walleye	• Event held at Kingsville.
	LPBAA Invitational Bass Tournament	July 18	Long Point Bay Bass Anglers Association	Bass	• Entry fee $125 per team. • Tournament restricted to waters of Long Point Bay.
	CFT SWOBA 1 Day Series	July 25	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Turkey Point. • $200 entry fee.
	CFT SWOBA 100 Series	July 25	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Turkey Point. • $150 entry fee.

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Lake Erie (cont'd)	LPBAA Invitational Bass Tournament	July 27	Long Point Bay Anglers Association	Bass	• Entry fee of $125 per team. • Contact Dean Franklin (519-874-4635) for additional information.
	Essex County Bass Anglers Tournament	July 29	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	• Event held at Rondeau Bay. • Contact Gary Rankin (519-944-5772) for additional information.
	Port Colbourne Off-the-Walleye Tournament	July 31	Strait Line Anglers	Walleye	• Each boat captain picks a card which has the weight of walleye he must catch without going over.
	Kids Tournament	July 31	Port Colborne and District Conservation Club	All Species	• Event for children under 13 years of age. • Catch-and-release event.
	Niagara Bassmasters Individual Event #4	July 31	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Crystal Beach. • 4 fish limit with 12 inch minimum size.
	Rainbow Trout Derby	July 31-August 1	Southwest Outdoor Club	Rainbow Trout	• Event held at Wheatley.
	St. Catharines Bassmasters Event	August 1	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Port Colborne. • Individual event with a 4 fish limit.
	Kids Fishing Derby	August 7-8	Parks Ontario	All Species	• Event held at Wheatley Provincial Park. • Entry fee $1.
	13th Annual 4-4-4 Walleye Tournament/222 Bass Tournament	August 7-9	Port Colbourne & District Conservation Club	Walleye	• Largest amateur walleye tournament on the eastern basin of Lake Erie. • $40,00 in cash and prizes. • $10,000 first prize for largest walleye; $5,000 for largest bass. • 444 – 4 walleye, 4 anglers and 4 pairs of rods. • 222 – 2 bass, 2 anglers, 2 pair of rods. • Over 700 competitors and 200 teams.
	CFT SWOBA 100 Series Tournament	August 8	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	-
	6th Annual Kids Fishing Derby	August 9-10	Unknown	Unknown	• Catch-and-release derby. • Lots of prizes for kids.

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Lake Erie (cont'd)	Tri-County Bassmasters Event	September 12	Tri-County Bassmasters	Bass	-
	St. Catharines Bassmasters Event	September 25	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Port Colborne. • Contact 519-825-4659 for additional information.
	St. Catharines Bassmasters Event	October 3	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Crystal Beach. • Individual tournament with 4 fish limit.
	Dunnville Bassmasters Event #7	October 9	Dunnville Bassmasters	Bass	• Team event with 4 fish limit.
	SLA Bass Series Event #4	October 16	Strait Line Anglers	Bass	• Event held at Sugarloaf Marina at Port Colborne.
	Niagara Bassmasters Individual Event #7	October 17	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Port Colborne. • 4 fish limit with a 12 inch minimum size. • Joint event with St. Catharines Bassmasters
	Niagara Bassmasters Individual Event #8	October 23	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Port Maitland. • 4 fish limit with 12 inch minimum size.
	Niagara Bassmasters Individual Event #9	November 6	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Port Colborne. • 4 fish limit with 12 inch minimum size.
	Niargara Bassmasters Individual Event #10	November 20	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Port Colborne. • 4 fish limit with 12 inch minimum size.
	LPBAA Fish Derby	All Season	Long Point Bay Anglers Association	Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Smallmouth Bass,	• Event open to members of the Long Point Bay Anglers Association and fish must be angled from Long Point Bay.

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Lake Erie (cont'd)	LPBAA Fish Derby (cont'd)			Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Northern Pike	
Lake Huron	Fish Kincardine Salmon Derby	May 21-30	Town of Kincardine	Chinook Salmon	• Entry fee $14 single; $36 family. • http://www.fishkincardine.com • Kids Fishing Day competition on May 22.
	3rd Annual Tournament of Champions Salmon Derby	June 5-6	St. Clair Parks Commission	Chinook Salmon	• Contact Susan Novak (519-862-2291) for additional information. • http://www.tournamentofchamps.com
	Bluewater Anglers 28th Annual Salmon Derby	April 30-May 9	Bluewater Anglers	Chinook Salmon	• Approximately $40,000 in prizes. • Contact John Knight (519-862-3605)
	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	July 24	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• Event held at Point Edward. • ~ 200 participants expected. • Contact Chris Doupe (Christopher.Doupe@jus.gov.on.ca) for additional information.
	21st Annual CFPS Chantry Chinook Classic	July 24 – August 7	Lake Huron Fishing Club	Chinook Salmon and Trout	• Entry fee of $20 single or $50 family. • $125,000 in prizes. • http://www.bmts.com/~fish/derby.htm
Lake Muskoka	Lion's Winter Carnival Fishing Derby	February 14	Port Carling Lion's Club	Lake Trout	• Carnival passport required to enter.
	Lake Muskoka Pike Tournament	February 18	Muskoka Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• One day live release event. • $200 entry fee with $17,000 in cash prizes. • Contact Mike Reid (705-646-8000) for additional information.

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Lake Muskoka (cont'd)	2004 Lake Muskoka Spring Pike Tournament	May 29	Muskoka Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• Event held at the New Ark Marina, Gravenhurst. • $17,000 in cash prizes. • $200 entry fee. • Contact is Dave Rochette (705-646-8000) for additional information • http://newarkmarina.com
	CSFL Bassmania Western Tour	July 24	Bassmania	Bass	-
	Muskoka Bassmasters Outing	August 22	Muskoka Bassmasters	Bass	• Club event. • $70 team entry fee.
	Barrie Bassmasters Event #5	September 5	Barrie Bassmasters	Bass	• Event runs from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.
	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	September 11	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	-
	Extreme Bass Tournament	September 18-19	Extreme Bass	Smallmouth Bass	• Prize is a fishing trip to Texas accompanied by a guide.
	NEOBA Bass Tournament	Unknown	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Gravenhurst.
Lake Nipigon	9th Annual Beardmore Trout Hunt	July 16-18	Unknown	Lake Trout	-
Lake Nipissing	West Nipissing Ice Fishing Tournament	January 24	Unknown	Walleye	• Prizes totalling $100,000. • Anticipate more than 1,700 participants.
	Kiwanis & MCTV Ice Fishing Derby	February 21	Canadian Tire	All Species	• Longest fish wins the event.
	Northern Pike Fishing Tournament	May 21-23	Sturgeon Falls Rod & Gun Club	Northern Pike	• Event held in West Nipissing.

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Lake Nipissing (cont'd)	22nd Annual Big Pike Tournament	May 28-30	Sturgeon Falls Rod & Gun Club	Northern Pike	• Contact 705-753-2504 for additional information.
	CFT NEOBA Tournament	June 27	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Contact Gord Hinks. • Entry fee $250 per team.
	World Championship Fishing "The Last Cull"	July 4-9	Fish'n'Canada	Bass	• Event filmed for television. • Check website: http://www.wcfl.ca for additional information.
	Ontario Family Fishing Weekend Derby	July 10	Riverside Lodge	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Wayne Edmundson (705-753-0509) for additional information.
	9th Annual South Bay Family Fishing Tournament	July 11	Callander Legion, South Bay Fishing Committee, Anglers Haven Marina and Fish Bay Marina	Northern Pike, Bass, and Yellow Perch	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact 705-752-1930 for additional information.
	CFT 2 Day Tournament Series	August 7-8	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held in the City of North Bay. • 45 two-person teams. • 10,000 first prize won with two day weight total of 33.38 pounds.
	West Nipissing Northern Pike Tournament	September 4	Yvon Duhaime and Various Sponsors	Northern Pike	• Event held at Pake's Campground. • Contact Yvon Duhaime (705-594-9312) for additional information.
	4th Annual Pake's Campground Big Pike Tournament	September 10-11	Pake's Campground	Northern Pike	• Contact Maurice Ducharme (705-753-2504) for additional information.
	NEOBA Championship	September 25-26	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Invitation-only tournament.
	Extreme Bass Event #4	October	Extreme Bass Tournament Trail	Bass	• $250 team entry fee. • Contact Mike Seburn (705-636-5899) for additional information

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Lake Nosbonsing	Nosbonsing Pike Tournament	June 6	Nosbonsing Anglers and Hunters	Northern Pike	-
	Charity Pike Tournament	June 6	Huntsville Cystic Fibrosis Society	Northern Pike	-
Lake of Bays	Ling Fling	Winter	Unknown	Burbot	-
	8th Annual Dorset Kids Fishing Derby	July 3	Dorset Recreation Center	All Species	• Contact Melissa Alfano (705-766-9968) for additional information. • $250 entry fee per team.
	Extreme Bass Event #1	July 11	Extreme Bass Tournament Trail	Bass	• Contact Mike Seburn (705-636-5899) for additional information. • Club event held at Dorset. • $70 entry fee per team.
	Muskoka Bassmasters Outing	July 25	Muskoka Bassmasters	Smallmouth Bass	• Event held at Dwight.
	NEOBA Bass Tournament	TBA	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	
Lake of the Woods	Crystal Harbour Ice Fishing Derby	January 24-25	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held at Sioux Narrows.
	Angler's Pro Shop Winter Fish Derby	February 21	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held at Nestor Falls.
	Annual Live Release Derby	February 28	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held at Morson.
	Father's Day Fishing Derby	June 19-20	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held at Nestor Falls.
	Whitefish Bay Fishing Derby	July	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held at Sioux Narrows.
	Kenora Bass International	August 5-7	Town of Kenora	Bass	• Annual event held in Kenora. • Contact Gord Pyzer (807-468-4898) for more information.
	Morson Bass Classic	August 21-22	Unknown	Bass	• Event held at Morson. • Contact Rob Gate (807-488-5340)

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Lake of the Woods (cont'd)	8th Annual Sioux Narrows Bassin for Bucks	September 10-12	Bassin' for Bucks	Bass	• Event held on Whitefish Bay • Extra prizes for youth. • Contact Sioux Narrows Tourism (807-501-4430) for more information.
Lake Ontario	Spring Fling	April 16	Strait Line Anglers	Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Brown Trout, Lake Trout, and Rainbow Trout	• Event held out of St. Catharines Marina.
	St. Catharines Game & Fish Club Spring Salmon Derby	April 17-June 13	St. Catharines Game & Fish Club	Chinook Salmon, Lake Trout, Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout	• Entry fee $20 per person. • Derby conducted in conjunction with the Lake Ontario $1000 a day derby. • Winning fish were a 24 lb salmon, 16 pound brown trout, 12 lb 10 oz rainbow trout and a 25 lb 11 oz lake trout.
	Scotty Downriggers 4th Annual Spring Salmon Championship	April 24-25	Scotty Downriggers	Chinook Salmon	• Limit of 150 teams. • Event held at Port Weller.
	2004 Kids Day Derby	May 1	St. Catharines Game & Fish Club	Any Species in Season	• Event held at Port Dalhousie. • Open to children from 2-16 years of age. • Catch and release event. • More than 100 fish caught.
	Wellers Bay Pike and Pickerel Tournament	May 1	Unknown	Walleye and Northern Pike	• Event held at Duncan McDonal Memorial Community Gardens.
	Lake Ontario Thousand Dollar a Day Fishing Derby	May 1-August 31.	Marathon Promotions	Chinook Salmon, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout	• Check website: http://www.1000adayderby.com for additional information.
	Match Anglers Tournament #2	June 6	Match Angling Club of Ontario	All Species	• Event held at Mississauga.

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Lake Ontario (cont'd)	Salmon Dance Tournament	July 10	Strait Line Anglers	Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Lake Trout, and Rainbow trout	• Entry fee $35 per person. • Field limited to 75 boats.
	Kingston Rod & Gun Club Derby	June 12	Kingston Rod & Gun Club, City of Kingston, Cops for Kids, and numerous sponsors	Yellow Perch	• Event held in Olympic Harbour, Kingston. • 2004 is 5th year event has been organized. • Almost 700 children participated.
	CLOSA Walleye Derby	June 12	Central Lake Ontario Sport Anglers	Walleye	• Contact Bernie Lafond (613-394-6166) for additional information.
	St. Catherines Game and Fish Club Derby	July 14-August 15	St. Catherines Game and Fish Club	Salmon, Lake Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout	• Event for club members only. • http://www.stcatherinesgameandfish.com
	Niagara Open	June 19	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Youngstown. • 5 bass limit per team with a 12 inch minimum size.
	Niagara Bassmasters Individual Event #1	June 20	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Youngstown. • 4 bass limit with a 12 inch minimum size.
	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	June 26	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• ~ 150 participants expected. • Contact Mike Worster (905-546-4941) for additional information.
	CLOSA Salmon Search	June 26	Central Lake Ontario Sport Anglers	Lake Trout and Chinook Salmon	• Contact Bernie Lafond (613-394-6166) for additional information.
	St. Catharines Bassmasters Event	June 27	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Jordan.
	CSFL Pro Bass Tour Classic	June 30-July 2	Competitive Sport Fishing League	Bass	• Event held in Toronto Harbour.
	CLOSA Fishing Quest	July 3-August 8	Central Lake Ontario Sport Anglers	Chinook Salmon	• Contact Bernie Lafond (613-394-6166) for additional information.

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Lake Ontario (cont'd)	St. Catharines Bassmasters Event	July 10	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at St. Catharines. • Team event with 5 fish limit.
	St. Catharines Bassmasters Event	July 13	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Largemouth Bass	• Event held at Jordan. • Team event with 5 fish limit – largemouth bass only.
	Friends of Wellers Bay Bass and Salmon Derby	July 17	Friends of Wellers Bay	Bass	• Contact Tim Colesante (613-475-4561) for additional information.
	CLOSA Ladies Fun Fishing Day	July 18	Central Lake Ontario Sport Anglers	Chinook Salmon	• One day event in Wellers Bay area.
	St. Catharines Bassmasters Event	July 18	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Largemouth Bass	• Event held at Jordan. • Team event with 5 fish limit – largemouth bass only.
	Mississauga Bassmasters Event	July 21	Mississauga Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held off Mississauga lakefront at Promenade Park.
	CFT 2 Day Tournament Series	July 24-25	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held in the City of Kingston.
	Great Ontario Salmon Derby	July 10-August 28	Toronto Sun	Chinook Salmon	• Entry fee $35; prizes valued at $1.4 million. • http://www.sportshows.ca
	Port Colborne District Conservation Club Annual Kids Fishing Derby	August 7	Port Colborne and District Conservation Club	Any Species	• 278 registered participants.
	1st Annual Fall International Salmon Championships	September 4-5	Scotty Downriggers	Coho Salmon, Chinook Salmon, and Atlantic Salmon	• Entry fee $280. • Teams consist of 2-4 anglers and the field is limited to 150 teams. • Winner determined by a point system.
	Lake Ontario Challenge	September 11	Strait Line Anglers	Bass	• Event held at Port Dalhousie.
	CFT Ontario Place Open	September 24-26	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held at Ontario Place in the City of Toronto.

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Lake Ontario (cont'd)	Children's Fishing Derby	September 25	Ontario Place	Rainbow Trout	• Fishing area at Ontario Place stocked for event. • Tackle Share involved. • http://www.ontarioplace.com
Lake Simcoe	10th Annual Yamaha Original Ice Fishing Contest	February 7	Full Contact Fishing & Yamaha	Walleye, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Lake Whitefish & Burbot	• 4,000 anglers caught 612 fish during 4 hour event. • $150,000 worth of prizes.
	Canadian Ice Fishing Championships	February 27-28	Unknown	Lake Trout, Yellow Perch, Northern Pike, Burbot, Lake Whitefish, Walleye, Catfish, Suckers	• Event held at Jacksons Point. • Live release event. • Maximum of 50 two person teams • Live bait and chumming allowed. • Check website: http://www.cifc.org for additional information.
	National Fishing League Derby	Winter (until March 15)	National Fishing League	Yellow Perch	• Check website: http://www.nfl.ca for additional information.
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Perch and Crappie Tournament	April 26	Simcoe Bass Anglers	Yellow Perch and Crappies	• 15 fish limit for event. • Winning team registered 20.18 pounds of fish.
	Lake Simcoe Pike Tournament	May 5	Barrie Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• Tournament used to relocate pike.
	Aurora Bassmasters Annual Northern Pike Tournament	May 29	Aurora Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• 32 teams competed. • 19 pike transferred to Fairy Lake.
	CSFL Phoenix Open	June 26	Competitive Sport Fishing League	Bass	• Entry $233 per team
	CSFL Bassmania Wildcard Event	June 27	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Bass	• Entry fee $250 per team.

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Lake Simcoe (cont'd)	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	June 29	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event at DC Marine, Keswick.
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	July 7	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event at DC Marine, Keswick.
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	July 15	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event at DC Marine, Keswick.
	CSFL Bassmania Eastern Tour	July 17	Canadian Sport Fishing League	Bass	-
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	July 20	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event at DC Marine, Keswick.
	Twi-Light Bass	July 21	Bassmania	Bass	-
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	August 4	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event at DC Marine, Keswick.
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	August 12	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event at DC Marine, Keswick.
	Team Ontario Fundraising Tournament	August 15	Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Gilford. • $150 entry fee per team.
	CSFL Pro Bass Tour	August 28-29	Competitive Sport Fishing League	Bass	-
	Barrie Bassmasters Event #6	September 8	Barrie Bassmasters	Bass	• Event runs from 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm.
	Niagara Bassmasters Individual Event #6	September 25	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held in Cooks Bay, Gilford. • 4 fish limit with a 12 inch minimum size.
	Rick White Memorial Tournament	October 3	Bassmania	Unknown	-
	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	October 17	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	-
	Crackle Cup	October 30	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	-

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Lakes Simcoe & Couchiching	23rd Annual Orillia Perch Festival	April 10 – May 1	Orillia District Chamber of Commerce	Yellow Perch	• Over 60 tagged perch worth $500 each. • Largest yellow perch derby in North America.
	CSFL Bassmania Western Tour	August 22	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Bass	-
	CFY National Classic	September 10-12	Canadian Fishing Tours	Bass	-
	CFT Two-Day Tournament Series	September 10-12	Fish'n Canada	Bass	-
	CFT 100 Series Championship	September 18-19	Canadian Fishing Tours	Bass	-
	Fall Challenge	September 25-26	Bassmania	Bass	-
Lake St. Clair	Belle River Chapter Musky Opener	June 5-6	Muskies Canada	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event.
	Tri-County Bassmasters Opening Event	June 26	Tri-County Bassmasters	Bass	-
	Essex County Bass Anglers Tournament	June 26	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	• Event held at Deerbrook Marina. • Entry of $100 per team.
	Can-Am Challenge Lake St. Clair Musky Classic	June 26	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event. • Event hosted by Belle River Chapter.
	Ed Broadwood Memorial Bass Tournament	June 26	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Mitchell's Bay Marine Park.
	CFT 1 Day Tournament Series	June 27	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held at Mitchell's Bay.
	Canadian Open Pro/Am Bass Tournament	July 2-4	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held at Windsor.

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Lake St. Clair (cont'd)	Essex County Bass Anglers Tournament	July 4	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	• Event held at St. Joachim. • Contact Gary Rankin (519-944-5772) for additional information.
	CFT SWOBA 1 Day Series	July 11	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Mitchell's Bay Marine Park.
	CFT SWOBA 100 Series	July 11	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Michell's Bay Marine Park.
	Kids Fishing Derby	July 5-6	Deerbrook Marina and Muskies Canada	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Deerbrook Marina (519-728-1123) for additional information.
	Essex County Bass Anglers Tournament	July 18	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	• Event held at Mitchell's Bay.
	Essex County Bass Anglers Tournament	August 1	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	• Event held at Deerbrook Marina.
	Belle River Chapter Fall Outing	August 7-8	Muskies Canada	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event.
	Essex County Bass Anglers Tournament	August 15	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	• Event held at St. Joachim.
	CFT SWOBA 1 Day Series	August 22	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Mitchell's Bay Marine Park.
	CFT SWOBA 100 Series	August 22	Southwestern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Mitchell's Bay Marine Park. • $200 entry fee.
	Essex County Bass Anglers Tournament	August 29	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	• Event held at Deerbrook Marina. • $150 entry fee.
	Essex County Bass Anglers Tournament	September 12	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	• Event held at Mitchell's Bay.
	Dunnville Bassmasters Event #6	September 18	Dunnville Bassmasters	Bass	• Team event with 4 fish limit.

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Lake St. Clair (cont'd)	Essex County Bass Anglers Invitational Tournament	September 19	Essex County Bass Anglers	Bass	• Event held at St. Joachim.
	Tri-County Bassmasters Event	October 3	Tri-County Bassmasters	Bass	-
Lake Superior	Fishing Contest	Unknown	Unknown	Brook Trout	• Contact Jess Turco (705-254-1708)
	Ice Fishing Challenge	February 28	Unknown	Lake Trout	• Event held in Thunder Bay • $100 entry fee; $100,000 in cash and prizes. • Contact John Covello for additional information.
	Red Rock Annual Trout Derby	June 5-6	Red Rock Fish & Game Club	Lake Trout	• Event held at the Red Rock Marina. • $20,00 in cash and prizes. • http://www.redrocktownship.com
	Marathon Fish Derby	June 18	Marathon Harbour and Marine Boat Club	Lake Trout	• Registration fee $40-45 per person.
	Rossport Fishing Derby	July	Unknown	Lake Trout	-
	Wawa Salmon Derby	August 20-22	Bucks Marina	Chinook Salmon & Lake Trout	• Contact is Brad Buck
	2004 Fall Fishing Festival	September 2-6	Town of Nipigon	Chinook Salmon	• 40th year of this annual event. • Fish may be caught anywhere in the Thunder Bay District. • $10,000 in cash and prizes.
Lake Temagami	Kids Fishing Derby	March	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held on 1st Saturday of March break.
	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series Event	August 22	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series	Smallmouth Bass	• Contact Wayne Hatherly (705-647-8690) for additional information.

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Lake Temagami (cont'd)	Bassin for Kids	September 10 - 12	Al Swartz and Various Sponsors	Bass	• Catch-and-release event. • Proceeds to children with cancer. • Contact Al Swartz (705-647-8279) for more information. • http://bassinforkids.netfirms.com
	NEOBA Bass Tournament	September 19	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• http://www.neobass.org
Lake Temiskaming	New Liskeard Lions Ice Fishing Tournament	March 20	New Liskeard Lions Club	All Species	• Contact Wayne Hatherly (705-647-8690) for more information.
	Temiskaming Bass Tournament	July 11	Temiskamising Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series	Smallmouth Bass	• Event held at New Liskeard.
	Bucke Park Campground Fishing Derby	Unknown	Bucke Lake Campground	Walleye and Northern Pike	• Contact Bucke Lake Campground (705-672-2611) for more information.
	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series Classic	September 4-5	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series	Smallmouth Bass	• Contact Wayne Hatherly (705-647-8690) for additional information.
Larder Lake	Annual Legion Ice Fishing Derby	March 15	Royal Canadian Legion	Lake Trout	• Contact Steve Sheldon (705-643-2285) for additional information.
	45th Annual Larder Lake Lions Club Tournament	June 5-6	Lions Club	Lake Trout, Bass, Northern Pike	• Event also has a children's division.
	Sheldon's 9th Annual Fishing Derby	June 5-6	Larder Lions Club and Kenogami Marine	Yellow Perch, Lake Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike.	• Includes a children's catch-and-release event.
	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament	June 26	Temaskiming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series	Smallmouth Bass	• $50 per boat entry fee. • Contact Don Chartrand (705-648-4842) for additional information.

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Larder Lake (cont'd)	1st Annual Bass Tournament	September 6	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 293	Bass	• Entry fee $75 per boat. • Total weight (in kg) wins.
	Windsor Hotel Derby	February 15 – March 15	Windsor Hotel	Lake Trout	• Contact Windsor Hotel (705-643-2113) for additional information.
Little Lake and Gloucester Pool	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	August 14	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	• Event for members only.
	Simcoe Bass Anglers Event	October 3	Canadian Fishing Tour Federation	Bass	• Event at Severn Road ramp. • Registration $60 per team.
Long Lake	Annual Catch and Release Walleye Derby	June 21	Long Lake Forest Products	Walleye	• Event open to public (not just staff).
	Annual Catch and Release Walleye Derby	July 2	Longlac Wood Industry	Walleye	• Event open to public (not just staff)
Long Lake	1st Annual Charlton Fishing Tournament	June 5	Charlton Legion	Walleye and Northern Pike	-
Upper Rideau Lake	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Fall Open Event	September 26	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	-
Lower Beverley Lake	Live Release 2004 The Series	July 17	Grenville Fish and Game Club	Bass	• Contact Mark Stevens (613-928-2652) for additional information.
	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Event	August 15	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Delta.
Lynn River	Kids Fish Derby	July 31	Simcoe and District Fish and Game Club	Rainbow Trout	• 400 trout stocked for event. • 250-300 participants (children under 14 years of age)

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Madawaska River and Bark Lake	3rd Annual Pike and Walleye Tournament	May 22-23	South Algonquin Fish and Game Club	Walleye & Northern Pike	• Entry fee $25 person. • Contact Riverland Lodge (613-637-5338) for additional information.
	15th Annual Madawaska Pike and Walleye Tournament	June 12-13	Unknown	Walleye and Northern Pike	• Event held at Combermere. • Contact Roger Quade (613-754-2088) for additional information.
Maitland River	Family Fishing Derby	July 10	Unknown	Misc. Species	• Event held at Benmiller during Family Fishing Weekend.
Manitouwadge area lakes	GGEA Family Fishing Derby	June 12	Golden Giant Employees Association	Northern Pike, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Lake Trout, Brook Trout, Splake and Lake Whitefish	• Event has been running for 15 years. • All children under age 15 get a prize. • Contact Shayne Everett (807-238-2104) for additional information.
Mattachewan area	Riverside Lions Club Tournament	September 4-5	Riverside Lions Club	Walleye, Bass, and Northern Pike	-
	Mattachewan Volunteer Fire Department Tournament	June 18-20	Mattachewan Volunteer Fire Department	Walleye, Bass, and Northern Pike	-
Mattagami Lake	Timmins Kiwanis Walleye Tournament	September 6-7	Kiwanis Club	Walleye	• Event held each year at the Cache Campground in support of the Cochrane-Temiskaming Children's Treatment Centre.
Mattawa River	Lion's Brian Bangs Kid's Fishing Derby	July 22	Unknown	Unknown	• Registration from 5-6:00 pm; fishing from 6-7:00 pm.

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McLeish Lake	McLeish Lake Lodge/Dougal Media Ice Fishing Challenge	February 28	Unknown	Walleye & Northern Pike	• $100 entry fee. • Contact Paul Del Pino at 807-767-1809 for additional information.
Millbrook Pond	Millbrook Fishing Derby	April 24	Millbrook & District Lions Club	Rainbow Trout	• Pond stocked with trout. • Contact 705-944-8913 for additional information.
Milliken Park Pond	17th Annual Open Casting Championship	June 5-6	Scarborough Fly and Bait Casting Association	Unknown	• Entry fee $3.50 per event or $40 total. • http://www.pathcom.com/~coachman
Minnow Lake	Minnow Lake Fishing Derby	July 22-25	Minnow Lake Association	Unknown	• Event part of the Minnow Lake Days Festival.
Mississippi Lake	Bait Casters Ice Fishing Derby	February 7	Bait Casters	Unknown	• Check website: http://www.baitcasters.ca for additional information.
	3rd Annual Spring Pike and Pickerel Tournament	May 8	Bait Casters	Walleye & Northern Pike	• Weigh-in only 2 walleye and 2 pike for a four fish total. • Live release event.
	Southeastern Bass Open	June 27	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Lake Park Lodge on Mississippi Lake.
	Bass Anglers of Ottawa Annual Kids Tournament	July 11	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	-
	B.A.A. Bass Tournament	July 17	Bass Anglers Association	Bass	• Event held at John's Marina.
	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters Event	July 18	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters	Bass	• Each angler fishes for his own weight of fish to register and win.
	Southeastern Bass Open	August 22	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Lake Park Lodge on Mississippi Lake.

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Mississippi Lake (cont'd)	3rd Annual Family Fishing Derby	August 28	Bait Casters	Any Species	• Entry fee $10 per child and $5 for adults. • Participants can enter 3 fish of any species.
Mohawk Lake	Carp Derby	July 10-11	H&H Tackle	Carp	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact H&H Tackle (519-753-4426) for additional information.
Moira Lake	Bruce Lee House League Fishing Derby	July 3	Bruce Lee House League	Bass	• $5 entry fee. • $250 prize for largest bass.
Montreal River	Elk Lake Pike Bonanza	May 22	Elk Lake Volunteer Fire Fighters Association	Northern Pike	• $15,000 in cash prizes. • NEOBA event. • Contact is Denis Aubin at tigerseb@ntlsympatico.ca
Morrison Dam Conservation Area	Fishing Derby	May 1	Exeter Lions Club	Unknown	• Contact Lawrence Stevens at 519-235-0877 for additional information.
Muskrat Lake	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters Event	June 27	Ottawa Valley South Bassmasters	Bass	• Each angler fishes for his own weight of fish to register and win.
	Southeastern Bass Open	July 25	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at public launch on lake.
	Bass Anglers of Ottawa "A" Championship	September 11-12	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	• Event held at Cedar Cove.
	Valley Bass Hawgin for Dollars	September 18	Unknown	Bass	

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Nellie, Doucette and Sibbald lakes	Iroquois Falls 1st Annual ice Fishing Derby	March 13	Royal Canadian Legion, Iroquois Falls Tourism, and Iroquois Falls Snowmobile Club	Lake Trout	• 86 participants.
Nepewassi Lake	NEOBA Pike Tournament Series	July 10	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Northern Pike	• $11,500 in cash prizes. • Contact Brian Woito (705-694-4815) for additional information.
Newboro Lake	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Event	August 1	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Newboro locks.
Niagara River	Bassmasters Trout Open	April 17	Niagara Bassmasters	Trout	• Event held at Queenston. • 2 trout per team.
	Calhoun Catfish Derby	June	Unknown	Bullheads	• Proceeds ($7500) to St. Catharines Hospital.
	Dunnville Bassmasters Event #4	August 7	Dunnville Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held on upper portion of river.
	SLA Bass Series Event #2	August 14	Strait Line Anglers	Bass	• Event held on upper river at Chippewa.
	Niagara Bassmasters Team Event #4	August 15	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Black Creek. • Mixed bag event – 5 bass limit and a 12 inch minimum size.
	St. Catharines Bassmasters Event	August 15	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Bass	• Individual event with 4 fish limit.
	KWC Bass Tournament	August 15	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Bass	• A club tournament starting at 7:00 am and ending at 3:30 pm.
	CFT 2 Day Tournament Series	August 21-22	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held in Chippewa.
	Ontario Bass Federation Qualifier	August 28-29	St. Catharines Bassmasters	Bass	• Launch at the Greater Niagara Boat Club.

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Niagara River (cont'd)	Dunnville Bassmasters Event #5	September 4	Dunnville Bassmasters	Bass	• Team event with 4 fish limit. • Event on lower portion of river.
	Team Ontario Fundraising Tournament	September 4	Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held a t Chippawa Creek. • $150 entry fee per team.
	"Help a Child Smile" Charity Tournament	September 18	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at the Niagara Parks Marina.
	KWC Bass Tournament	October 16	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Bass	• Club tournament starting at 7:00 am and ending at 3:30 pm.
Nottawasaga River	Essa Salmon Festival and Riverbank Derby	September 10-12	Essa Township	Chinook Salmon	• $20 entry fee.
Oastler Lake	Ontario Family Fishing Weekend Kids Fishing Derby	July 10	Ontario Parks	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Oastler Provincial Park (705-378-2401) for additional information.
Omemee Pond	Peterborough Bassmasters Event #3	July 7	Peterborough Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Omemee.
Orangeville Reservoir	Ice Fishing Pike Derby	Winter	Credit Valley Conservation Authority	Northern Pike	-
	Catch-and-Release Tournament	Summer	Mississauga Bassmasters	All Species	• Event held at the Island Lake Conservation Area (Credit River Conservation Authority). • Event assists in monitoring and funding conservation projects each year.

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Otonabee River (Trent-Severn Waterway)	Greenwing Fishing Weekend	April 24-25	Ducks Unlimited	Rainbow Trout	• ~ 5,000 catchable rainbow trout stocked for event. • 18th year that event has been held.
	Peterborough Bassmasters Event #7	August 18	Peterborough Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Willowbend Marina.
Ottawa River	1st Annual Ice Fishing Derby for Christie Lake Camp for Kids	January 31	Fish-Hawk.Net	Unknown	• Over 200 participants (45 children). • Proceeds ($3,000) to Christie Lake Camp for Kids.
	8th Annual LCBO Kids Ice Fishing Derby for CHEO	January 25	LCBO	Unknown	• Event held at Shirley's Bay. • Free balloon rides for children.
	2nd Alexandria Ice Fishing Derby	February 21	Unknown	All Species	• Over $30,000 in prizes. • Catch-and-release event runs from noon to 3:00 pm. • Entrants use pre-drilled holes and bait is available on site. • Contact Stephane Lavigne (613-525-2939) for additional information.
	Deux Rivieres Ice Fishing Derby	March 5-7	Missing Link Snowmobiile Club	All Species	• $1800 first prize. • Contact Doug Antler (705-747-0851) for additional information.
	Ottawa River Catfest	June 12	Town of Arnprior	Channel catfish	• Contact Chad Trudeau (613-622-5830) for information.
	Petawawa Bassmasters Club Tournament #1	June 27	Petawawa Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at La Passe. • Entry fee $100 per team.
	LeFaivre Lions Club Open Bass Tournament	June 27	LeFaivre Lions Club	Bass	• $150 entry fee per team. • $10,000 in cash and prizes.
	Petawawa Bassmasters Club Tournament #2	July 4	Petawawa Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Petawawa. • Entry fee $100 per team.

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Ottawa River	Take a Kid Fishing Event	July 10	Parkline Sportsmans Club	Crappies	• Catch-and-release event. • Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact John Hoyle (613-584-2053) for additional information.
	MCI Outing	July 10	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event. • Event hosted by Ottawa Valley Chapter.
	CFT 2 Day Triton Series	July 10-11	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held in the City of Ottawa.
	Southeastern Bass Open	July 18	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Rockland.
	Backwater Bass Event #3	July 24	Backwater Bass Association	Bass	• Event held at Lapasse.
	Deep River Open	July 31	Town of Deep River	Bass	-
	Bass Anglers of Ottawa Tournament Series	July 31	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	• Event held at Rockland.
	Renegade Bass Event	August 7	Tournament Association of Eastern Ontario Inc.	Bass	• Event held at Rockland .
	2004 Ottawa River Bass Tournament	August 7-8	City of Pembroke	Bass	• $10,000 guaranteed payout and $20,000 tagged fish.
	18th Annual Deux Rivieres Summer Fishing Derby	August 13-15	Missing Links Snowmobile Club	All Species	• Contact Gayle Watters (jwatters@magma.ca) for additional information.
	Southeastern Bass Open	September 6	Southeastern Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Lapasse.
	Fall Brawl (Open)	October 2	Petawawa Bassmasters	Bass	• Event located at Petawawa.
	The Rivers Challunge	October 12-13	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event. • Event hosted by Montreal Chapter.
	MCI Outing	October 16	Montreal Chapter, Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Event held at Hawkesbury. • Live release event.

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Ottawa River (cont'd)	2nd Fly Fishing Canada Canadian Fly Fishing Championship	October 17-20	Fly Fishing Canada	Unknown	-
	Millennium Fishing Tournament	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	• Contact Jurgen Harding for more information. • $114,000 in prizes.
Ottawa & Mattawa Rivers	NEOBA Bass Tournament	August 15	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	• Check website: http://www.neobass.org for additional information.
Pickle Lake	Annual Fishing Derby	June	Pickle Lake Curling Club	Unknown	-
Peninsula Lake	Muskoka Bassmaster Outing	June 27	Muskoka Bassmasters	Bass	• Club event.
	Pen Lake Children's Derby	July 24	Unknown	Any Species	• Event held at Hillside Beach.
Pickerel River	MCI Outing	October 2-3	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event. • Event hosted by Hamilton Chapter.
Pigeon Lake	Peterborough Bassmasters Event #4	July 14	Peterborough Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at the south end of the lake.
	Lindsay Bassmasters Event #2	August 2	Lindsay Bassmasters	Bass	• Expect a total of 10 boats (20 anglers) in event.
	Can-Am Outing	September 16	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event.
Pigeon River	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	July 10	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• At least 30 participants expected. • Contact Mike Reynolds (Mike.Reynolds@jus.gov.on.ca) for additional information.

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Pigeon, Buckhorn & Chemong (Tri- lakes)	CSFL Canada/U.S. Walleye Tour Championship	May 22	Bassmania	Walleye	• http://www.csfl.ca • Event held at Nogies Creek Resort • Entry of $200 per team.
	Muskies Canada Inc.Opening Outing	June 5-6	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event.
	Top Bass Qualifier #3	July 10	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• Check website: http://www.topbass.ca for additional information.
	Top Bass Qualifier #4	July 11	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• Organizer is Ted Gallone
	Fishing for Friendship Bass Tournament	July 21-22	Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Peterborough	Bass	• Fund raising event for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. • Approximately $93,000 in prizes.
	CSFL 100 Series Event	August 7	Bassmania	Bass	-
	Bassmania Eastern Tour	August 14	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Bass	• Restricted to motors less than 100 h.p. • Event held in Bridgenorth
	CFT 100 Series	August 15	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	
	Bassmania 100s	September 5	Bassmania	Bass	-
	Emerald Isle Bass Tournament	September 11	Emerald Isle Marina	Bass	• Annual event.
Pigeon, Buckhorn, Chemong & Sturgeon lakes	2004 Can-Am Muskie Challenge	September 10-12	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Annual event
Pigeon, Buckhorn, Chemong, Sturgeon and Balsam lakes	Bobcaygeon Blowout III	June 5-6	Muskies Canada Inc. (Toronto Chapter)	Muskellunge	• Opening event for the Toronto Chapter.

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Pine Valley Park Campground Pond	Ontario Family Fishing Weekend Derby	July 10	Pine Valley Park Campground and Resort	All Species	• Contact Alex Pinheiro (905-575-8690) for additional information.
Pittock Lake	KWC Bassmasters Pike Tournament	May 8	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• Club tournament commencing at 7 am and ending at 3:30 pm. • Members must apply for participation in this event.
	Canadian Fishing Tour Pro-Am Pike Tournament	June 11-12	Canadian Fishing Tours	Northern Pike	• Event held at Woodstock. • http://www.canadianfishingtour.com • Entry fee $300.
	1st Ingersoll B-PSA Take a Kid Fishing Derby	July 10	Ingersoll B-PSA	Unknown	• Event held at Southside Park, Woodstock in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend.
	Match Angling Tournament #3	July 11	Match Angling Club of Ontario	All Species	• Event held at Woodstock.
	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	July 18	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• Event held at Woodstock Navy Club. • ~ 75 participants expected.
	MACO Invitational	September 12	Match Angling Club of Ontario	All Species	• Contact Andrew (905-271-2460).
Rainy Lake	Kid-Pro Fishing Tournament	July 18	Town of Fort Frances	Bass	• Event held in conjunction with Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship.
	Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship	July 18-24	Town of Fort Frances	Bass	• Over $172,000 in cash and prizes. • More than 130 teams. • Contact Gary Rogozinski or Doug Cain (807-274-0316) for more information. • http://www.ffbass@nwonet.net
	Rainy Lake Fall Bass Classic	September 25-26	Unknown	Smallmouth Bass	• Catch-and-release event started in 2002.

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Rainy River	Annual Stratton Fishing Derby	May 17	Stratton Recreational Club	Walleye, Bass & Northern Pike	• Contact Bryan Bonot (807-483-5546) for more information.
	Emo Walleye Classic	May 27-29	Emo Walleye Classic Committee	Walleye	• Contact is Colleen Vennechenko (807-482-1811)
	Rainy River Walleye Classic	September 26-28	Rainy River Chamber of Commerce	Walleye	• Contact Glen Armstrong (807-852-3886) for more information.
Raisin River/Lake St. Francis	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Fishing Event	June 26	Ontario Police Association and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• ~ 80 participants expected. • Contact Mike Aho (Mike.Aho@jus.gov.on.ca) for additional information.
Ramsay Lake	NEOBA Bass Tournament	Unknown	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Bass	-
Red Lake chain of lakes	Gyro Club Derby	Winter	Gyro Club	Walleye	• Event involves 100-200 anglers.
	Red Lake Young Anglers Derby	Early Spring	Fall Walleye Classic Committee	Walleye	• Open to youth between ages of 3-17. • Maximum of 40 boats. • Prizes include a 14 foot boat with a 4 hp motor.
	Red Lake Fall Classic Catch and Release Walleye Classic	September 3-5	Red Lake Fall Classic Committee	Walleye	• Contact Frank Grunewald (807-727-3275) for more information.
Remi Lake	MCTV/Kapuskasing Great Fish Off	March 6	Kapuskasing Chamber of Commerce	All Species	• $100 entry fee. • Call 705-335-2244 for additional information. • Check website: http://www.mctv.ca for additional information.
Rice Lake	Crappie Fishing Tournament	April 24	Ontario Chinese Anglers Association	Crappies	• Event held at Bewdley.

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Rice Lake (cont'd)	Bassmania Tournament	May 1	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Crappies	• Event held at Bewdley.
	Top Bass Tournament	May 15	Top Bass Fishing Series	Walleye	• Location to be announced.
	Reel Fish'n Competition	May 16	Reel Fish'n	Walleye	• Event held at Dreamland Resort.
	Walleye Fishing Tournament	May 23	Ontario Chinese Anglers Association	Walleye	• Event held at Bewdley.
	Mega Buck Carp Tournament	May 29	Golden Beach Resort (Rice Lake)	Carp	• Maximum of 30 anglers. • Largest money carp tournament in Canada. • Contact Len_Perdic@longmfg.com
	CSFL Walleye Tour Championship	June 5	Bassmania	Walleye	• http://www.csfl.ca • Event held at Bewdley. • Entry $200 per team.
	Annual Rice Lake Walleye Tournament	June 5-6	Bewdley Firefighters & Bewdley Optimist Club	Walleye	• 60% payback
	CFSL Twi-Light Eyes	June 9	Bassmania	Walleye	• Event held at Bewdley.
	Top Bass Walleye Tournament	June 12	Top Bass Fishing Series	Walleye	• Entry $150 per team.
	Peterborough Bassmasters Familiy Event	June 15	Peterborough Bassmasters	Bass	• Full day event.
	Peterborough Bassmasters Event #1	June 26	Peterborough Bassmasters	Bass	-
	Bass Fishing Tournament	June 27	Ontario Chinese Anglers Association	Bass	• Event held at Bewdley.
	CSFL Pro Bass Tour	July 3-4	Competitive Sport Fishing League	Bass	• Winning team had a 2 day total of 35.68 pounds to win $5,000.
	Peterborough Open	July 10	Peterborough Bassmasters	Walleye & Bass	• Event held at Bewdley.

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Rice Lake (cont'd)	Bass Fishing Tournament	July 17	Ontario Chinese Anglers Association	Bass	• Event held at Bewdley.
	Niagara Bassmasters Individual Event #3	July 17	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Bewdley. • 4 fish limit with a 12 inch minimum size.
	Top Bass Qualifier #5	July 24	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• http://www.topbass.ca
	Top Bass Qualifier #6	July 25	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• Ted Gallone organizer.
	Peterborough Bassmasters Event #5	July 28	Peterborough Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at the Hiawatha ramp.
	CFT 1 Day Tournament Series	July 31	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held at Roseneath.
	Combination Fishing Tournament	July 31	Ontario Chinese Anglers Association	Unknown	• Event held at Bewdley.
	CSFL Twi-Light Bass	August 4	Bassmania	Bass	-
	CSFL Bassmania 100s	August 8	Bassmania	Bass	-
	CSFL Bassmania Eastern Tour	August 15	Bassmania	Bass	-
	Classic Combination Tournament	August 15	Ontario Chinese Anglers Association	Unknown	• Event held at Bewdley.
	CFT 100 Series	August 29	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Restricted to motors less than 100 h.p. • Event held at Roseneath
	2004 Top Bass Classic	September 11-12	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• Must have fished 5 tournaments to be eligible.
	Mississauga Bassmasters Event	September 26	Mississauga Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Bewdley.
	Basseye	October 2	Bassmania	Bass & Walleye	-

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Rice Lake (cont'd)	Top Bass Combination Tournament	October 9	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• 50 team limit. • Event held at Bewdley.
	KWC Bass Tournament	October 24	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Bass	• Club tournament which starts at 7:00 am and ends at 3:30 pm.
	Rice Lake Big Fish Contest	May 1-October 31	Rice Lake Tourist Association	All Sport Fish Species	• http://www.ricelakeinfo.com • Contest for registered guests only.
Rideau River	Children's Fish Derby	June	Aurora Lodge #53	Unknown	• Up to 800 children participate.
	B.A.A. Bass Tournament	July 3	Bass Anglers Association	Bass	• Event held at Taylor Park.
	Southeastern Bass Open	July 4	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Taylor Park.
	Renegade Bass Pro-Am Instructional Event	July 11	Renegade Bass	Bass	• Event held at Pirates Cove Marina near Kemptville. • Pro/Am instructional tournament.
	Bass Anglers of Ottawa Tournament Series	July 17	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	• Event held at Kilmarnock.
	Renegade Bass Event	July 24	Tournament Association of Eastern Ontario Inc.	Bass	• Event held at Kemptville
	Southeastern Bass Open	August 1	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Kilmarnock.
	Bass Anglers of Ottawa Tournament Series	August 14	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	• Event held at Taylor Park.
	B.A.S.S. Bass Tournament	August 28	Bass Anglers Association	Bass	• Event held at the Kilmarnoc Lions Club.
	Bass Anglers of Ottawa "B" Championship	September 4	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	• Event held at Kars.

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Rideau River	Renegade Bass Event	September 19	Tournament Association of Eastern Ontario Inc.	Bass	• Event held at Kemptville. • 4 fish limit. • Children's prizes.
	2004 Bass Anglers of Ottawa Open Tournament	October 3	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	• Event held at Taylor Park.
	Steve Lee Memorial Tournament	October 9	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	-
Rousseau, Joseph and Sucker lakes	Rosseau Fish Derby	February (2 days)	Village of Rosseau	All Species in Season	• $5 per person entry fee.
Round Lake	McKnight Derby	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	-
Ryken's Pond	Fishing Derby	April 24-25	Warkworth Community Service Club	Rainbow Trout	• Event held in Warkworth for children 14 years of age or less. • Pond stocked with rainbow trout for event. • Contact Bill Christensen (705-924-1515) for additional information.
Salerno Lake	3rd Annual Salerno Lake Ice Fishing Derby	March 6	Theresa Reddick	Walleye	• Contact at 705-447-3103
Sand Lake	Minaki Walleye Classic	July 3-4	Northwestern Ontario Walleye Trail	Walleye	• For more information contact Minaki Walleye Classic, Box 38, Minaki, Ontario POX 1JO (807-224-1107)

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Sandbar Lake	Annual Fishing Derby	September 4-6	Parks Ontario	Walleye and Northern Pike	• Event held at Sandbar Lake Provincial Park. • For more information contact 807-934-2995.
Scugog Lake	Top Bass Walleye Tournament	May 29	Top Bass Fishing Series	Walleye	• Event held at Palmer Park, Port Perry. • Entry fee $200 per team. • Win is based on total weight.
	2004 Top Bass Qualifier #1	July 3	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	-
	2004 Top Bass Qualifier #2	July 4	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	-
	Annual Carp Bowfishing Derby	June 5	Blackstock and District Lions Club	Carp	• $150 entry fee per person. • $5,000 first prize. • Contact is Archie Walker (905-986-0319) • http://www.csfl.ca
	CSFL Walleye Tour Championship	June 6	Bassmania	Walleye	• Event held at Port Perry. • Entry $200 per team. • Entry fee $30 per person ($60 per team) • Charity tournament in support of Toronto Sick Children's Hospital
	Walleye Frenzy 2004	June 12	The Weigh-in Fishing Fraternity	Walleye	• Event held at north end of Scugog Lake. • Artificial lures and live bait permitted. • info@in-linefishing.com • Proceeds to Hospital for Sick Children.
	In-Line Fishing Charity Tournament	June 26	In-Line Fishing Productions	Bass	
	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	June 29	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	• Event for members only.
	Top Bass Qualifier #1	July 3	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• Check website: http://www.topbass.ca for additional information.
	Top Bass Qualifier #2	July 4	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• Organizer is Ted Gallone

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Scugog Lake (cont'd)	2nd Annual Fishing Derby	July 9-11	Port Perry Committee	Unknown	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Less Papp (905-681-3415) for additional information.
	WFF Charity Walleye Tournament	July 10	Weigh-in Fishing Fraternity	Walleye	-
	Bassmania Eastern Tour	July 17	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Bass	• Restricted to motors less than 100 h.p. • Event held at Port Perry
	Dunnville Bassmasters Event #3	July 24	Dunnville Bassmasters	Largemouth Bass	• Team event with a four fish limit.
	CFT 100 Series	August 1	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	-
	CSFL Pro-Am Event	August 2	Bassmania	Bass	-
	CSFL Twi-Light Bass	August 11	Bassmania	Bass	-
Sesekinika Lake	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Series Event	May 16	Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Tournament Series	Smallmouth Bass	• Contact Wayne Hatherly (705-647-8690) for additional information.
Seymour Lake	CSFL Bassmania 100s	August 7	Bassmania	Bass	-
	Peterborough Bassmasters Event #8	October 2	Peterborough Bassmasters	Bass	-
Seymour Conservation Area Quarry	Family Fishing Day	May 29	Lower Trent Region Conservation Authority	Rainbow Trout	• $5 entry fee. • Contact Lower Trent Region Conservation Authority (613-394-4829) for additional information.

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Shades Mill Reservoir	KWC Bass Tournament	July 8	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Bass	• Member tournament starting at 5 pm and ending at 8:30 pm. • 3 fish per team limit. • Members must apply for participation in this event.
Sharon Creek Conservation Area	Friends of Sharon Creek Family Fishing Day	July 11	Friends of Sharon Creek and Lower Thames Conservation Authority	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Lower Thames Conservation Authority (519-264-2420) for additional information.
Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake Bass Classic	July 3-4	Shoal Lake Band #39	Bass	• Contact Susan Adams or Randy Paishk.
	Last Chance Bass Tournament	September 24-26	Shoal Lake Band #39	Bass	• Contact Vernon Fair (807-733-3940) for more information.
Singleton Lake	Live Release 2004 The Series	August 15	Grenville Fish and Game Club	Bass	• Contact Mark Stevens (613-928-2652) for additional information.
Singleton, Lyndhurst, and Redhorse lakes	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Event	July 17	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Singleton Lake campground.
Sioux Lookout area waterbodies	Sioux Lookout Master Angler Release Event	January 1 – October 31	Community of Sioux Lookout	Walleye, Lake Trout, Muskellunge, Northern Pike & Smallmouth Bass	• Different competitions for each fish species. • Contact Anderson's Lodge (1-800-465-1098) for additional information.
Six Mile Lake	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	July 10	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	• Event for members only.

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Six Mile Lake (cont'd)	Mississauga Bassmasters Event	July 11	Mississauga Bassmasters	Bass	• 5 fish creel limit. • Event held at Midland.
	Barrie Bassmasters Event #2	July 17	Barrie Bassmasters	Bass	• Event runs from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.
	Bassmania Western Tour	July 24	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Bass	• Winning team had 17.16 pounds of fish to win $4,000.
	KWC Bass Tournament	October 2	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Bass	• Member club championship tournament which starts at 7:00 am and ends at 3:30 pm.
Snake Lake	Temagami Kids Fishing Derby	March	Lions Club, Block Parents and local Municipality	All Species	• Catch-and-release event. • Event has also been held on Link Lake and Lake Temagami. • 40-50 kids participate.
South River	Smallmouth Bass Tournament	August 22	Moose Crossing Bar	Smallmouth Bass	• $25 entry fee per person.
Spanish River	Marble-Eye Madness	May 29	Town of Espanola	Walleye	• Team event.
	Spanish River Challenge	May 30	Town of Espanola	Walleye	• Two hour challenge fish-off.
Sparrow Lake	6th Annual Live Release Pike Tournament	June 5	Barrie Bassmasters	Northern Pike	• Event held at Lauderdale Point Marina. • Contact Don Taylor (705-737-3798) for additional information.
	Reel Fishing Competition	July 1	Reel Fishing	Bass	• Event held at Lauderdale Point.
	Barrie Bassmasters Event #1	July 3	Barrie Bassmasters	Bass	• Event runs from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

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Sparrow Lake (cont'd)	Fishing Derby for Kids	July 10	Sparrow Lake Association	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Event for children 16 years of age or younger. • Contact Steve Hopper (705-623-3019) for additional information.
	CSFL Bassmania 100s	July 11	Bassmania	Bass	-
	KWC Bass Tournament	August 7	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Bassmasters	Bass	• Member tournament starting at 7:00 and ending at 3:30 pm.
	Mississauga Bassmasters Event	August 14	Mississauga Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Morrison Landing.
	CSFL Bassmania Western Tour	August 21	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Bass	-
	Canadian Fishing Tour Provincial Title Event	September 4-5	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held at the Severn bridge.
	Aurora Bassmasters Qualifier	September 19	Aurora Bassmasters	Bass	-
Speed River	Match Angling Club Event – Pick-up Match	May 2	Match Angling Club	All Species	• Shore angling – entrants draw for "peg" or spot on shore. • Check website: http://www.matchanglingclub.com
	Match Angling Club Tournament #1	May 16	Match Angling Club	All Species	• Event held at Royal City Jaycees Park.
Springwater Pond	Tim Horton's Trout Derby	April 24-May 31	Catfish Creek Conservation Authority & Tim Horton's	Rainbow Trout	• Rainbow trout are stocked for the event. • Tagged fish for a cash prize.

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Springwater Pond (cont'd)	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire	July 31	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• ~ 500 participants expected. • Contact Linda Erving (519-773-9037) for additional information.
	Home Building Centre Family Fishing Derby	August 7-9	Catfish Creek Conservation Authority & Home Building Centre	All Species	• Family event.
St. Lawrence River	7th Annual Ice Fishing Event	February 28	Grenville Fish and Game Club	Northern Pike and Yellow Perch	• Event held at Johnstown. • Free perch derby for children. • 329 entrants and 45 children in event.
	BDFGC Fishing Tournament	May 1	Brockville and District Fish and Game Club	Northern Pike	• Opening day event.
	Spring Pike Derby	May 29	Grenville Fish and Game Club	Northern Pike	• Entry fee $10 (adults) or $5 (youth) • $100 prize for largest pike in each two hour period. • Weigh-in at Cardinal public dock.
	Annual Walleye Tournament	June 7	Luc Richer	Walleye	• $50 entry fee per team. • Contact Luc Richer (613-938-6320) for additional information.
	Carp Archery Derby	June 12	Grenville Fish and Game Club	Carp	• Weigh-in at the GFGC clubhouse. • Derby includes both Canadian and U.S. waters. • $20 entry fee. • Contact Dennis Armstrong (613-658-9074) for more information.
	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Opener	June 27	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	• Event at Caiger's Marina.
	Riverfest Fishing Derby	July 1-4	City of Brockville	Unknown	• $4 entry fee. • Event held at Blockhouse Island. • Contact Dave Mallory (613-342-8975) for additional information.

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St. Lawrence River (cont'd)	Renegade Bass Event	July 3	Tournament Association of Eastern Ontario Inc.	Bass	• Event held at Morrisburg
	5th Annual Fishing Derby	July 10	Mallorytown Legion and KOA Campground	Unknown	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Mallorytown Legion (613-923-5000) for additional information.
	GFGC Bass Fishing Derby	July 11	Grenville Fish and Game Club	Bass	• Contact Mac Peterson (613-925-4545) for additional information.
	Kids, Cops and Canadian Tire Event	July 17	Local Police and Canadian Tire Corporation	All Species	• ~ 35 participants expected. • Contact Scott Hanton (cornwallpa@glen-net.ca) for additional information.
	Quebec Bassmasters Open	July 17	Quebec Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Morrisburg.
	Annual Huck Finn Kids Fishing Derby	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	• Event held at Gananoque.
	MCI Outing	October 30-31	Muskies Canada Inc.	Muskellunge	• Catch-and-release event. • Event hosted by Gananoque Chapter.
Stoney Lake	Bassmania Walleye Tournament	May 30	Bassmania Tournament Trail	Walleye	• Event held at Young's Point.
	8th Annual Kids Fishing Derby	July 8	Upper Stoney Lake Cottagers	Unknown	-
	CFT 100 Princecraft Series	July 18	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Restricted to motors less than 100 h.p. • Event held at Burleigh Falls.
	Millennium Cup Tour	July 23-24	Millennium Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Burleigh Island.
	CFT Pro/Am Series	August 14	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held at Burleigh Falls.

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Stoney Lake (cont'd)	19th Annual Stoney Lake Combo	September 24-26	Douro-Dummer Volunteer Firefighters	Bass & Walleye	• Maximum of 125 teams. • $160 entry fee. • Fundraising event held at Carveth Marine. • http://www.ddfd.ca
Sturgeon Lake	Top Bass Walleye Tournament	May 15	Top Bass Fishing Series	Walleye	• Entry fee of $200 per team. • Event held at Beach Park, Bobcaygeon.
	CSFL Canada/U.S. Walleye Tour Championship	May 23	Bassmania	Walleye	• http://www.csfl.ca • Event held at Beach Park, Bobcaygeon.
	Lindsay Bassmasters Open Tournament	June 27	Lindsay Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Rivera Park, Lindsay.
	Top Bass Tournament	July 3	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	-
	Lindsay Bassmasters Open Event	July 4	Lindsay Bassmasters	Bass	• Expect a total of 40 boats in event.
	2nd Annual Live Release Children's Fishing Tournament	July 10	City of Kawartha Lakes and West Toronto Bassmasters	All Species	• Event association with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact George Barrett (705-438-1478) for additional information.
	Lindsay Bassmasters Event #1	June 27	Lindsay Bassmasters	Bass	• Expect 10 boats (20 anglers) in event.
	Pro Bass Tour	July 31-August 1	Competitive Sport Fishing League	Bass	-
	Top Bass Qualifier #7	August 8	Top Bass Fishing Series	Bass	• http://www.topbass.ca
	CFT 1 Day Tournament Series	August 28	Canadian Fishing Tour	Bass	• Event held at Lindsay.

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Sturgeon Lake	Bassmania 100s	September 4	Bassmania	Bass	-
Sturgeon River	Northern Pike Tournament	June 18-19	Sturgeon Falls Rod & Gun Club	Northern Pike	• Contact Serge Ducharme at 705-753-4716 for additional information.
Sudbury area	Annual Family Fun Fishing Derby	Summer	Sudbury Game and Fish Protective Association	Yellow Perch	-
Sydenham Lake	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Event	August 7	Eastern Ontario Bassmaster	Bass	• Event held at Sydenham public launch ramp.
Tay River	9th Annual Kidfish	June 19	Perth Legion	All Species	• For children ages 2-15. • Bait and fishing rods provided for participants. • Contact Lannie Lowry (613-267-2241) for additional information.
Teeswater ponds	Teeswater Kinsmen Kids Fishing Derby	May 1	Teeswater Kinsmen	Rainbow Trout	• Annual event. • $2 entry fee.
Terrace Bay area waters	Terrace Bay Annual Fish Derby	June 17-July 1	Terrace Bay Tourism	Walleye, Northern Pike, Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, and Salmon	• The boundaries for this event are (but not including) the Pic River (east) to the Nipigon River (west) and up to Highway 11 (including Lake Superior). • Contact http://www.terrace-bay.com for additional information.
Thames River	Summer Fishing Matches	Spring-Fall	London and Area Carp Fishing Group	Carp	• Events take place through the park system in the City of London.
	Match Angling Tournament #5	August 8	Match Angling Club of Ontario	All Species	• Event held at London.

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Thames River (cont'd)	Family Fishing Derby	July 5	Friends of Sharon Creek and Lower Thames Region Conservation Authority	Unknown	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Week. • Event held at Sharon Creek Conservation Area.
Three Finger Lake	Kids Catch and Release Fishing Derby	July 11	Marathon Rod & Gun Club	Walleye	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Terry Ryan (807-229-2956) for additional information.
Three Mile Lake	Muskoka Bassmasters Outing	July 10	Muskoka Bassmasters	Smallmouth Bass	• Club event held at Windemere. • Entry fee $70 per team.
Trent River (Percy Reach)	Millennium Cup Tour	September 25-26	Millennium Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at Campbellford.
Trent River	Family Fishing Derby	July 31 - August 1	Duke's Bait and Tackle Shop	Walleye & Bass	• Event held at Campbellford. • $3 entry fee. • Contact 705-653-1124 for additional information.
Trout Lake	NEOBA Bass Tournament Extreme Bass Event #3	July 18 August 29	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association Extreme Bass Tournament Trail	Bass Bass	• Contact Audie Greenwood (888-875-8883) for additional information. • $250 entry fee per team. • Contact Mike Seburn (705-636-5899) for additional information.
Twin Lakes	Nakina 20th Annual Live Release Bass Derby	August 6-8	Nakina Fish and Game Club	Bass	• Contact Marla Michel (807-329-9889) for additional information.

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Upper Rideau Lake	Bass Anglers of Ottawa Tournament Series	July 3	Bass Anglers of Ottawa	Bass	• Event held at Westport.
	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Event	September 12	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	-
Valens Reservoir	John Burns Memorial Fishing Derby	July 10	Valens Conservation Area	Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Panfish	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Bonus points for live release. • Junior and senior divisions. • Contact Gord Costie (905-525-2183) for additional information.
	John Burns Memorial Fishing Derby	September 30	Valens Conservation Area	Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Panfish	• Derby at campground.
Vermilion Lake	Live Release Pike Classic	June 19	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Northern Pike	• Event held at Chelmsford. • Maximum of 110 teams. • $200 entry fee. • Over $10,000 in prizes.
	Northern Pike Classic	August 28	Northeastern Ontario Bass Association	Northern Pike	• Top 50 teams compete. • Cash and prizes exceed $16,000 • Contact Jim Patry (705-855-4205) for additional information.
	27th Annual Pike Tournament	Unknown	Chelmsford Fish and Game Association	Northern Pike	• $200 entry fee per team. • $16,500 in cash and $14,000 in prizes.
Wabigoon Lake	Dryden Walleye Masters	June 25-27	Dryden Chamber of Commerce	Walleye	• 60 team limit. • $10,000 in cash and prizes. • Contact is Dryden Chamber of Commerce (807-223-2622).

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Wabigoon Lake (cont'd)	Angler and Young Angler Walleye Tournament	July 12	Dryden Chamber of Commerce	Walleye	• Contact Dryden Chamber of Commerce (807-223-2622) for additional information.
	Dingwall Ford Bass Tournament	August 17	Dingwall Ford & Weyerhaeser	Bass	• Contact Jeff Dingwall (807-223-2235) for more information.
Wawa, Hawk and Manitowik lakes	Wawa Ice Fishing Derby	March 5-7	Unknown	Lake Trout and Lake Whitefish	• Approximately $100,000 in prizes. • Contact is Fred Gatz
Welland River	Canadian Shore Baset Team Championship	June 20	Match Angling Club of Ontario	Bass	• Event held at Welland.
	Ontario Bass Federation Qualifier	August 28-29	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• Festivities take place at Chippewa Boat Club.
	Niagara Bassmasters Individual Event #5	September 6	Niagara Bassmasters	Bass	• 4 fish limit with a 12 inch minimum size.
Wellesley Pond	Wellesley Pond Fishing Derby	September 4-6	Wellesley Lions Club	Carp, Bass, and Panfish	-
Weslemkoon Lake	WFF Charity Invitational Bass Classic	September 4-6	Weigh-In Fishing Fraternity	Bass	• Check website:http://www.wffcanada.com for additional information
White Lake	Southeastern Bass Open	June 26	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at White Lake village.
	Backwater Bass Event #2	July 10	Backwater Bass Association	Bass	• Entry fee of $240. • Winner based on total weight of 5 fish. • Operating live wells mandatory.
	B.A.S.S. Bass Tournament	July 31	Bass Anglers Association	Bass	• Event held at the Waba Museum.
	Southeastern Bass Open	August 29	Southeastern Bass Tournament Series	Bass	• Event held at White Lake village.

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Whitefish, Cranberry, and Dog lakes	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters Event	July 10	Eastern Ontario Bassmasters	Bass	• Event held at Seeley's Bay.
Whitewater Lake	Fishing 4 Children's Charities Pike Tournament	August 21	Camp Quality	Northern Pike	• Event held at Whitewater Lake Park, Azilda. • For more information contact Richard Bastien (705-983-4497).
Whittaker Lake Conservation Area	Annual Tall Tales Fishing Derby	July 5	Kettle Creek Conservation Authority	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Whittaker Lake Conservation Area (519-269-3592) for additional information .
Wildwood Conservation Area Pond	Family Fishing Derby	July 10	Upper Thames River Conservation Authority	All Species	• Event held in conjunction with Family Fishing Weekend. • Contact Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (519-451-2800) for additional information.
Windmill Point Park Quarry	Mothers Day Kids Fishing Derby	May 8-9	Land Care Niagara	Crappies and Rainbow Trout	-
Winnipeg River and Lake of the Woods	Hells Angels Fishing Derby	July 17	Manitoba Chapter of Hells Angels	Walleye	• Event hosted out of Kenora. • 75-100 bikers to participate in event.
Any water in Ontario	47th Annual Caramat Fish Derby	July 8-11	Caramat Community Club	Lake Trout, Brook Trout, Walleye, Northern Pike	• Contact at 807-872-2663
	Canada's National Fishing Contest	All Year	Canadian Sportfishing	Any species	• No entry fee. • http://www.canadian-sportfishing.com

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